

## JAPANESE ARE STILL ACTIVE

Made a Night Attack on Port Arthur Wednesday--Much Shelling.

## GOSSIP CONCERNING THE RESULTS

Vladivostok Fleet Said To Have Been Seriously Crippled--Japanese Are Also Reported as Having Lost Heavily.

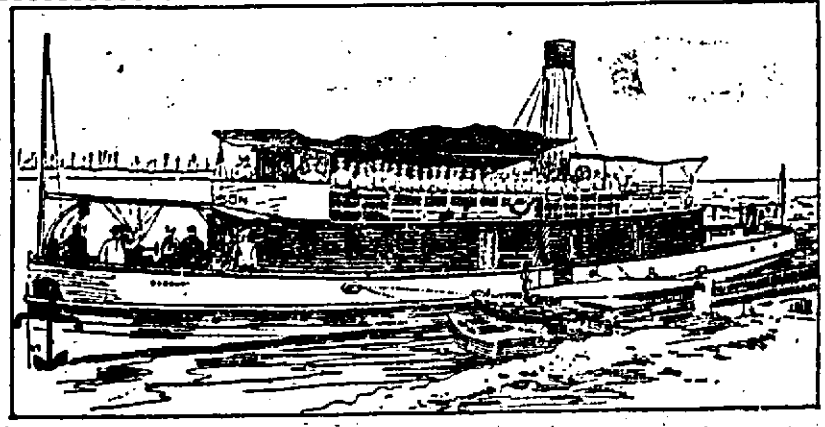
(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, March 10.—Port Arthur dispatches state this morning that the Japanese squadron were prepared to bombard this fort last night but owing to the severe storm and heavy sea the were compelled to desist. The shore batteries opened fire upon the vessels but the Japanese withdrew without exchanging shots. The wind dying down shortly after midnight and this morning began a bombardment of the forts. This firing continued for several hours when the Japanese again withdrew. No statement is made as to how much if any damage was done to the fleet lying in the inner harbor.

Partial Law  
St. Petersburg, March 10.—The

zelger asserts that Russia has refused permission to America to send military attaches with the Russian forces in the field, but that permission to continental powers is freely given.

Sent Back Home  
Hongkong, March 10.—The Russian sailors taken on board the Italian cruiser Elba at Chemulpo, after the naval fight there, have been handed over to the Russian authorities. Admiral Gromet of the Italian navy has arrived and hoisted his flag on board the cruiser Vettor Pisani at Wusung, near Shanghai.

Release Ship  
Nagasaki, March 10.—The Norwegian steamer Hermes has been released by the Sasebo naval court and ordered to proceed to this port to



A RUSSIAN RIVER PATROL BOAT.

Ukase issued to-day proclaims martial law in various districts in Siberia including the railway lines. Offenders will be subjected to summary military punishment.

At Port Arthur  
ToMo, March 10.—It is reported that the Japanese squadron yesterday bombarded Port Arthur and Dainy. No official confirmation has been received. It is reported that the emperor of Korea will visit the Mikado soon. It is decided to send a prince of the blood to St. Louis. The choice will probably fall on Prince Arisugawa, who ranks above all the members of the imperial family, except the crown prince.

Another View  
Ying How, March 10.—The Japanese are fifty miles northwest of Antung, well westward of the Yalu river.

Leave City  
Ying How, March 10.—The British and American consuls are advising women and children to leave here without delay.

Capture Japs  
Chofoo, March 10.—The Russians at Wiju have captured a Japanese officer and five men who were being sent to Irkutsk. A Russian reconnoitering party has reached Ping Yang.

Chinese Stay  
London, March 10.—Dispatches to the Chronicle from Shanghai say the Russian commander at Pau Yang Monday requested General Tsengteli to withdraw the Chinese troops, but the general declined.

The Russian troops at Port Arthur and Chintwen are retiring northward to Tachinham. Pau Yang is on the Mongolian frontier, where the German troops have been concentrating recently.

The attitude of the Chinese in the south seems strange and is closely watched by the Russians. Frequently the Chinese authorities forbid the people to sell food or forage to the Russians on the pretext that China is neutral.

Same Report  
Berlin, March 10.—Authoritative advices from St. Petersburg confirm the report that the Russian squadron has left Vladivostok. German naval experts assert that the seemingly useless bombardment of Vladivostok by the Japanese fleet and the reappearance of the fleet without firing a shot had two purposes:

First, to make certain that the Russian vessels had left the harbor.

Second, to plant mines across the entrance of Ussuri bay against the return of the Russian squadron. The experts argue that the mines were planted during the bombardment.

Hard at Work  
Paris, March 10.—In pursuance of orders issued by War Minister Andra, active work has been begun to place the coast defenses in a state of readiness. A hundred coast artillerymen have arrived at Marseilles and are perfecting the harbor batteries, a force of naval mechanics is working on the various kinds of heavy ordnance are progressing actively at Marseilles and elsewhere.

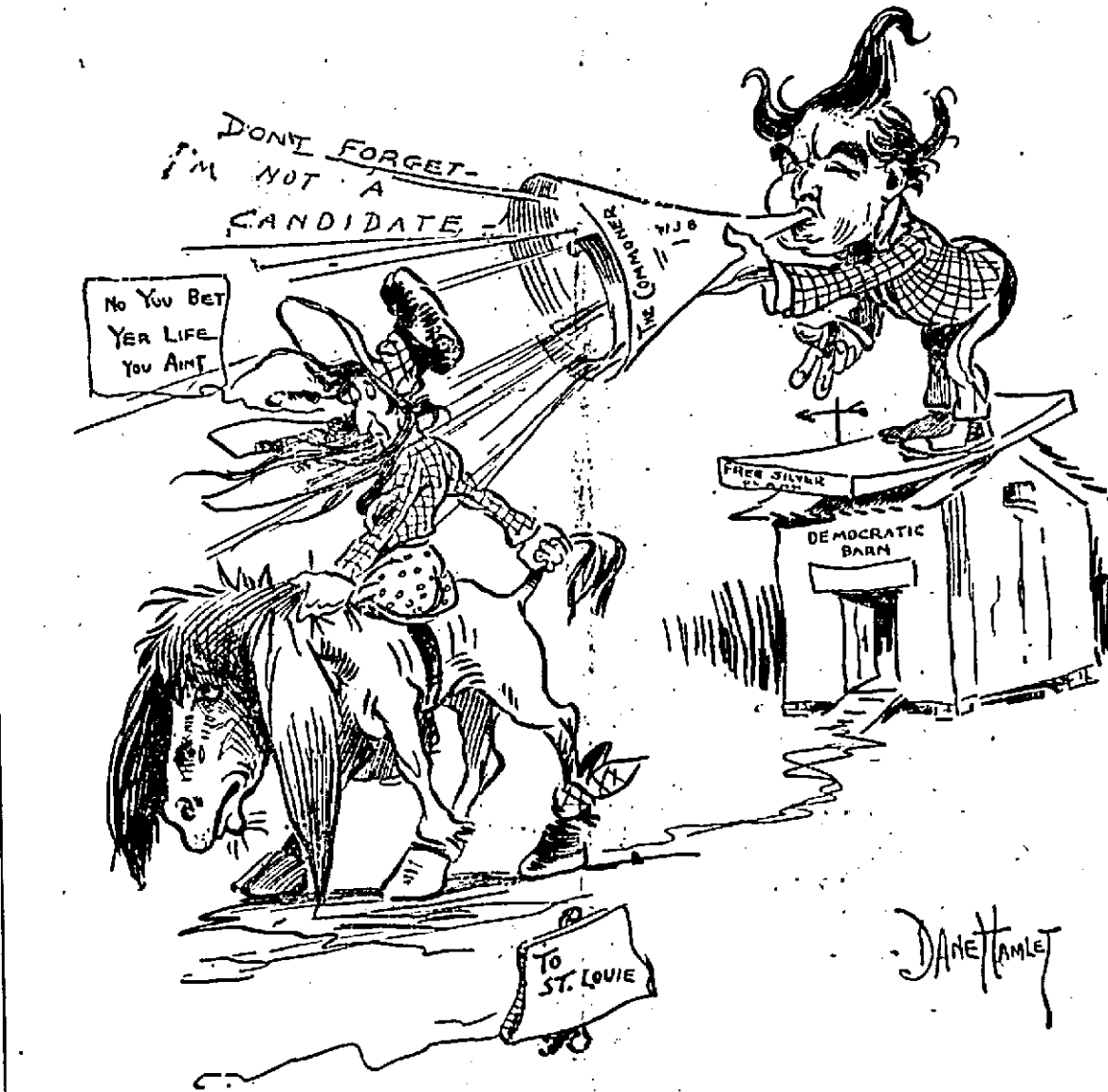
Refused Permission  
Berlin, March 10.—The Lokai An-

granted the United States permission

to send officers with the Russian land forces and Lt. Gen. Chaffee has detailed four officers at present in the Philippines to this duty.

Force Army Across Yalu  
Tientsin, March 10.—The Japanese forces have advanced from the Yalu river. They have captured Fenghuangcheng and have driven the Russians in that vicinity to Takungling, the eastern pass. The Japanese are in force seventy miles to the east of Newchwang.

The Russians with 35,000 men are strongly entrenched at Liaoyang and Halcheng, where a battle is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians falling back with loss.



A MARCH ZEPHYR.

## MANITOWOC HAS IMMENSE FIRE

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY RECORDS ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

LOSS IS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars—Insurance Will Cover Part of the Loss.

(By Wisconsin News Association.)  
Manitowoc, March 10.—A fire of unknown origin broke out at five this morning in the business district of the city and before stopped did damage to the amount of \$35,000, which is covered by twenty-eight thousand dollars worth of insurance. The county and municipal court records were lost as well as Judge Schenck's library. It is one of the worst fires known in this city.

## MAD MULLAH HAS A BAD DRUBBING

General Manning Leads His Army to Bandits' Stronghold, and Kills Many.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Allen, March 10.—General Manning commanding the British expedition into Somaliland routed Mad Mullah's forces and killed a hundred and fifty men and captured a large number of camels.

## ALL IS QUIET AT SPRINGFIELD

Troops Awe the Mobs and Patrol the Streets, Keeping Order Today.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Springfield, Ohio, March 10.—Seventeen companies of militia are now here and everything is quiet. All saloons are closed and no further outbreak is expected. Funeral of officer Collins was held this morning.

## DARING MURDERER WILL HANG YET

Mark Dunn Escaped Twice—Is Dying of Pneumonia, But Must Hang Friday.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
St. Josephs Mo., March 10.—Mark Dunn, condemned for murder who escaped from jail here Monday and was recaptured at Hensdale escaped again last night and was taken at Guilford and brought back here this morning. He is ill with pneumonia but will be hanged tomorrow as planned.

## AN OLD WOUND CAUSES DEATH

Congressman Croft, of South Carolina, Dies from Blood Poisoning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Washington, March 10.—Representative George W. Croft of South Carolina died this morning of blood poisoning due to an injury received some two months ago at his home in Allen.

## ILLINOIS TASTES THE RIOT LAW

Mob at Carbondale Would Hang Negro for Criminal Assault on School Teacher.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Carbondale Ill., March 10.—A mob from this city on Wednesday night made an attack upon the county jail at Murphysboro in an effort to secure the negro who attempted to criminally assault a school teacher. The attempt failed and twelve members of the mob were arrested.

## EARTHQUAKE FELT IN MANY CITIES

Trieste and Other Austrian Provinces Notice Rumbling of the Earth.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Vienna, March 10.—Early this morning a sharp earthquake shock was felt near Trieste Corintha and Klagenfurt. No serious damage is reported.

## SUNBURY FLOODED; DESOLATE HOMES

Pennsylvania Town is in the Grip of a Serious Disaster Today.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Sunbury, Pa., March 10.—The Susquehanna river this morning overflowed its banks owing to an ice gorge. Many homes in the lower districts are flooded, compelling the people to flee to the hills. The river is now falling.

## CREMATED IN RAILROAD FIRE

Harrisburg, March 10.—Four Pennsylvania railroad employees whose names are unknown were incinerated in a fire this morning which broke out in an oil car ten miles from this city. Two other men were injured. Twenty men were travelling in a box car when five barrels of gasoline ignited. The men were members of a section gang.

## THEY ASSAULTED YOUNG GIRL

Lincoln, March 10.—Bloodhounds are on the track of three dogs who criminally assaulted Eva Rich, the 20-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer near Scribner last night. A posse of men are searching the county intent on lynching the men if found.

## Church to Swedenborg

Efforts are being made to collect sufficient funds to build a church in Stockholm to the memory of Emmanuel Swedenborg.

## STATE NOTES

Prof. Hecker, leader of the famous Elgin band, may go to Marinette. The annual convention of the United Norwegian Lutherans is being held in Dodgeville.

The Winnebago county board has defeated a resolution providing for the payment of a bounty of 10 cents a head upon dead crows and 25 cents a head on dead hen hawks.

Not satisfied with bids received for the proposed municipal lighting plant, the Beloit council will employ an engineer to go over the bids and specifications of the engineer previously engaged.

The team of Moses McDonald, a Minnesota farmer, strayed from the road while he was crossing the Mississippi river, and the horses broke through, dragging the load and driver with them. They were rescued with considerable difficulty.

The Rev. S. W. Naylor, former pastor of the Park Avenue M. E. church in Kenosha, has arrived in New York after an extended missionary trip. He left this country more than a year ago, and he has traveled more than 12,000 miles to South Africa.

The Wisconsin Telephone company and the Independent company contested against each other in the Kenosha school board meeting for the privilege of furnishing free telephones for the schools of the city. The contract was finally awarded to the Wisconsin Telephone company.

## REPORT MAKES BIG DISCUSSION

Congressmen Impugn Motives of Assistant Postmaster-General in Their Debates.

## UNKIND WORDS FOR THE OFFICIALS

Representative Grovesnor Grows Eloquent in His Wrath Declaring Document Concealed in Sin to Ruin Good Men.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Washington, March 10.—In a storm of protest that attained the violence of a cyclone epithets were hurled at Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in the House of Representatives Wednesday by indignant members whose names appear in his report of irregularities in the Postoffice Department. Congressmen who stand indicted by the Bristow document impugned the motives of the author, called him "coward," "liar," "scoundrel," branded his report as attempted blackmail on Congress, a suppression of facts and an effort to shield the guilty, and expressed plainly as could be possible, short of a vote, that the sentiment of the House is to undertake an investigation of the Postoffice Department.

Should Not Delay.  
Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin said: "No member of the house whose name is in the list, coupled with that of A. W. Machen, whom the country knows and the world knows is a convicted felon on his way to the penitentiary, has the right to stand up in the committee appointed by the speaker. He believed the motive of Bristow in including the names of members of the House and Senate who, he said, 'were guilty of no violation of law, no moral obliquity, guilty of nothing that bears even the tinge of criminality,' was 'to give Congress notice that the department held something over Congress and that Congress had better let the department alone.' Applause from both sides drowned his words."

Mr. Moon of Tennessee faced the Republicans and said: "These thieves being yours and not ours, it is for you, not for us, to say if they shall have your protection. I take it that no sensible man will deny that there is anything else but crime running all over that department (postoffice)."

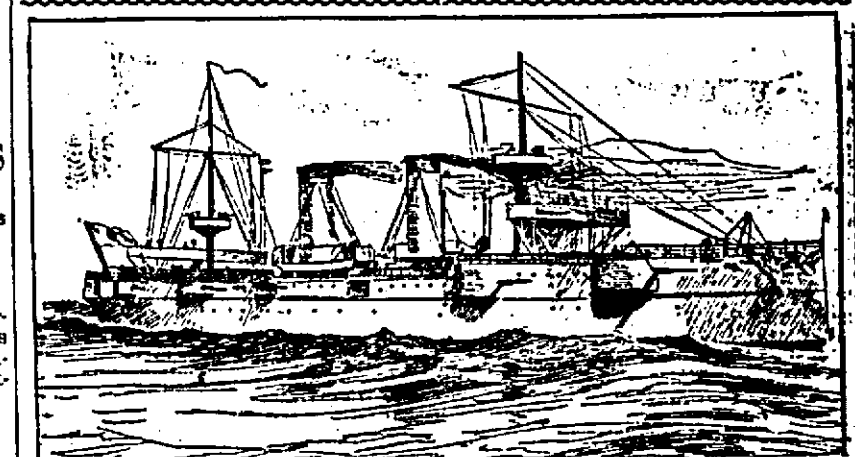
Mr. Kitchin of North Carolina said Bristow's action "was neither courageous nor honest, but for partisan purposes. He undertook to blackmail congress, to silence congress and to silence the country. It is a species of intimidation."

Malicious Libel.  
Gen. Grosvenor said the report was a malicious libel on 191 members of the house and senate. "I submit," said he, "that the investigation which the gentleman from Indiana (Overstreet) has been apologizing for is an outrage and a violation of every principle of justice."

Gen. Grosvenor's indignation boiled over, and he pounded his desk vehemently as he said: "I condemn the man that sent that into the house. Can any self-respecting congressman ever enter the office of the man who will produce such a document as that?"

The report, he added, would be printed abroad, and it would be said that in the American congress there were 191 rascals.

Others who denounced the report were: Messrs. Hill of Connecticut, Lilley of Alabama, Robinson of Arkansas, Cooper of Wisconsin and Madox of Georgia.



JAPANESE PROTECTED CRUISER KASAGI.

investigation of the Postoffice Department.

Galleries Cheer.  
Before the heated debate was ended by adjournment late in the afternoon the galleries had become packed and the heavy projectiles launched in the direction of Bristow were cheered madly both in the galleries and on the floor.

"The Bristow report was conceived in iniquity, born in sin, and has traveled its course until it has struck the public of the United States as a great attack on a body of men as free from wrongdoing, corruption, crime and irregularity as any equal number of men on the face of the earth."

This was the parting shot of Representative Grosvenor of Ohio.

War's Investigation.  
"That document is the production of a liar and a scoundrel," shouted Representative Hill of Connecticut, in making an explanation of his connection with certain postoffice leases. He added that he should vote both to investigate himself and also the fourth assistant postmaster general.

Chairman Overstreet of the committee opposed an investigation, saying there was nothing in the report to impugn the motive or conduct of any member of the House. He said there was no instance of any violation of the law whatever by any member in making recommendations for additional clerk hire or increase in postoffice rentals.

Declares It Blackmail.  
Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, said he wanted an investigation, not by friends of the men who had been guilty of corruption, but by a

Fees of Old-Time Physicians.  
A century or so ago a physician's fees were measured, not by length of attendance or by the skill displayed, but by the value of the medicines given, for then the doctor was in a measure an apothecary and provided his own drugs.

Sometimes Fatal.  
"I had read vain much about ze what you call pneumonia!" said the despairing Frenchman who has recently become a citizen, "but eet oes anothair reason for me not to understand ze language. I learn how to pronounce ze word 'pneumonia,' and zen I learn ze doctair's sometimes pronounce it 'fatal!' By gar!"

Cottages for Workmen.  
Sir Samuel Montagu has placed at the disposal of the London county council \$50,000 for workmen's cottages at Edmonton.

Cattle for Nigeria.  
In order to develop a cattle industry in Nigeria, a number of milch cattle have been purchased in Barbados, and shipped direct to the west coast of Africa.

## BOTKIN CASE IS ON TRIAL AGAIN

Case Five Years Old Again Comes Up in the California Courts for New Hearing.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—The case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, at present under a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. J. H. Dunning of Dover, Del., through means of a poisoned box of candy, was called for a second trial this morning. It is five years since the alleged crime was committed. At the first trial great interest was evoked by the relations of Mrs. Botkin and the husband of Mrs. Dunning, which were made public.

Anthracite Miners Will Not Vote on Strike Matter

It Will Simply Be Left to the Soft Coal Men Throughout the Country.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—The anthracite miners will not vote on the soft coal strike question.



# THRESHED OUT QUESTION OF NON-PARTISAN TICKET

## The Municipal League Was in Session Three Hours Last Evening--To Meet Again at Call of Committee.

It was the single opinion of every member of the Municipal League who attended the meeting last evening that the work of the organization had only just begun and that every effort should be directed towards preserving its power and usefulness in the future. Differences of opinion naturally arose as to the expediency of putting a ticket in the field. Some argued that it was the only way in which to perpetuate the league while others contended that an endorsement of candidates on either ticket, or a recommendation of men for certain offices, or strong efforts on the part of the league members in their party caucuses, would accomplish the desired results. The debate was good natured and the best of feeling prevailed until near the close of the session when some personal remarks, made at first in a bantering and jesting manner, led to an exchange of bitter words between the interested parties. The incident, while unpleasant, was, according to general opinion, void of any significance whatever as affects the future of the league.

**Officers Re-elected.**  
F. C. Grant, secretary and treasurer, read the report for the year, showing that \$40.25 remained in the treasury and that \$85.47 had been returned to subscribers. The old officers were all re-elected as follows: President, George S. Parker; vice-president, Alex. Galbraith; Sec. and Treas., Francis Grant; executive committee, F. S. Baines, H. L. McNamara, O. F. Nowlan, George F. Kimball, Richard Valentine, F. S. Sheldon, Michael Hayes, George G. Sutherland, Albert Schaller, and the three first-named officials.

**No Time to Sit Down.**  
George S. Parker in accepting the office of president for another year, thanked the league for the honor. The results accomplished last year had been remarkable in many ways. They had been accomplished by the concentrated energy of the voters. He hardly believed the time to sit down had arrived. The history of reforms showed that governments reformed and then neglected soon lapsed again into their original state. Two plans were proposed—one to have the league make no nominations but act as an advisory board to select the best men on the two tickets, and the other to nominate a non-partisan ticket. It was but fair to say that the success last year was largely due to the Janesville Gazette and he wished to thank Mr. Bliss in a public way for the help extended in making the principles of the league so well-known to the voters.

**George Sutherland Speaks.**  
George Sutherland was called upon to speak by Chairman Parker. He said that he was proud of the work done by the league and its officers and of the government enjoyed by the city. According to his belief the work was just commenced and must be kept up. It was hardly fair to ask some men whom the league had asked to accept office to the neglect of their own private business and interests and then leave them unsupported. If reforms soon die it is the fault of those who are instrumental in securing them. Much work is projected by the city this year, demanding the same efficiency, competence, and skill desired last year. Partisan politics had no place in city affairs. He regarded the city as a private corporation and it made no difference to him whether a man was a republican or a democrat, as long as he was competent and honest. The question of partisan politics should never arise in the league. There had been no discord in the executive committee in the past and he was evenly divided among republicans and democrats and an effort had of course been made to equalize matters between the two parties in the nominations. The fact that this is a presidential year made no difference. The speaker was as strong and as bitter a democrat as any but did not believe that republican or democratic principles had any bearing on city affairs.

**Opposing Sentiments.**  
M. O. Mount said that it was hardly fair to call on him as he was chairman of the republican city committee. While he was in sympathy with the work of the league but did not wish to place himself in a position that might be open to criticism. The method of all similar organizations in refraining from putting a ticket in the field but endorsing such candidates as they approved of would be his suggestion, but he wouldn't care to argue it. H. J. Cunningham seconded the remarks of Mr. Sutherland. There was no ar-

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gument which applied a year ago that did not equally apply today. If the two parties put up tickets and the league endorsed candidates on one or the other a bad feeling would be created which could not be overcome. The league ran the same chance of three tickets in the field last year.

**A Question of Policy.**  
M. G. Jeffris said that he had been heartily in sympathy with the league and so far as he was personally concerned should say that a non-partisan ticket was the proper course. But there was a considerable difference in the situation today and that of a year ago. A year ago the people were confronted by years of misadministration in city affairs. The people stood together on the issue of government. It was a question of policy rather than principle now. While Mr. Sutherland might not care whether a nominee for city office was a republican or democrat, it must be remembered that the 3,000 voters in Janesville did not regard the matter in the same light. It was a different proposition in appealing to voters to enlist their sympathies in merely getting good men in, from appealing to them to both turn radicals out and put good men in. In the long run, he felt, the league influence would be stronger if it limited its work to serving notice on the parties that they must nominate fit men. That work could be kept up a long time. If equally fit men were nominated by both parties, then the league would wisely refrain from making a choice. In this way, by being the floating vote, if you please, greater strength could be conserved.

**Pooling of Parties.**  
H. H. Blanchard argued that the deplorable condition of the city in the first place had been brought about by maintaining party lines and the pooling of interests by a few well-to-do men in either camp who together and made up a slate and then proceeded to elect their men. Are the men who were grafting dead? Are they out of politics? The speaker thought not. If the field is full of weeds something is accomplished by cleaning them out one year, but it is also necessary to watch out the next year and the years following.

**Had Seen Enough.**  
Richard Valentine said that he was in favor of a complete non-partisan ticket—he didn't care whether the candidates were all republicans or democrats so long as they were honest. He had seen enough of partisan politics. Who packed the republican caucuses in the third ward? Under our law the democrat can go into the republican caucus and vote if he says away from his own caucus. Hence the scheme of packing republican caucuses in republican wards with seaweed democrats to nominate some seaweed republican, and vice versa. Michael Hayes favored a non-partisan ticket. H. F. Bliss said that the league had accomplished more in purifying city affairs than could have been done in any other manner. The Municipal league had suggested a ticket last year and the republican party had endorsed it. Its success was largely due to that endorsement. The Gazette was a republican paper and would support the republican ticket as it always had done. He did not believe that anything would be gained by putting a ticket in the field to be defeated. The league numbered 450 men and they could control the caucuses. There was no excuse to be offered for putting up a poor man on either ticket.

**Hope From Republicans.**  
A. E. Matheson said he was a strong believer in partisanship in state and national affairs because great reforms could be wrought out in no other way, but he saw no reason for bringing partisanship into municipal affairs. A republican convention was called last year and the delegates endorsed the nominees suggested by the league. He did not see why that could not be done this year. The past year had been one of retrenchment. This year seven miles of sewers, paving East and West Milwaukee street, and a new bridge that would probably cost \$20,000 were to be built. If money was to be spent the city must have the right kind of men to spend it. If we are to build for the future we can only do so by adhering to non-partisan lines. Any other move to him seemed a backward step. Mr. Bliss suggested that there were 600 voters at the meeting last year, while only 100 were in attendance at the present meeting. He suggested that another more representative meeting be secured. Francis Grant did not think that if a ticket was not put in the field it would be practical to approve and condemn party candidates in a city of this size. The league might confine itself to issuing a frank and fearless report each year and act as a fire department—ready for the call when needed. Wilson Lane said that the democratic party would put a ticket in the field regardless and that he knew that the republicans would not support at least one man that the league would put on its ticket. Republicans as well as democrats were opposed to the third, fourth, and fifth term idea. He thought it the best plan to at least have one more meeting. A. A. Jackson suggested that under our theory of government each ward had a right to select its own officers. There was some question as to whether the league in putting up a complete ticket would not be usurping its powers. John Cunningham moved that the whole matter of calling another meeting of the league or a mass-meeting be left to the executive committee and that the present session adjourn. The motion was carried.

## WAR RELICS ARE ASKED FOR NOW

G. A. R. Begin Work Collecting Articles of Historic Value for New Memorial Hall.

Memorial hall at the state capitol is destroyed. The greater majority of the valuable articles, either loaned or presented to this room by veterans of two wars, went up in smoke when the capitol burned, although the campaign material of the administration located in rooms adjoining were saved. Old Abe, the war eagle, cannot be replaced, but veterans throughout the state may have some trophy picked up on a southern battlefield which they would be willing to donate to the new room. With this idea in mind Department Commander J. P. Randle of the Grand Army of the Republic is about to issue general orders No. 8 to the posts of this state.

Among other matters dealt upon he calls attention to the capitol fire, in which all official records and relics of the civil war were destroyed, and he suggests that the members of the several posts try to collect other relics and mementos to take the place of those destroyed. Old photographs relating to the war and such like material will be particularly welcome. Such donations are to be sent to H. W. Root, custodian, Madison, and a proper receipt will be issued.

The department headquarters during the thirty-eighth encampment will be at the Park hotel, Madison, the department officers assembling there June 14, the day before the encampment.

Thus far this year three posts have surrendered their charters, and one post, Henry Dillon, No. 24 at Lone Rock, has been suspended for failure to transmit its report due Dec. 31, 1903. The posts which surrendered their charters are: William G. Wheeler, No. 93, Oasco; Belmont, No. 115, Blaine; and J. D. Noble, No. 273, Superior.

The membership of these posts has dwindled down until it is less than five, which constitutes a quorum.

## SENATORS TALK ABOUT CANALS

What Irrigation Would Mean to the Great Western Deserts in the Future.

In his "Autobiography of Seventy Years" Senator Hoar refers to the prodigious manner in which the public domain has been granted away and says:

"All this at the cost of the labor of the country. The increased tax falls in the end on the consumer. With the wastes of our public land are diminished the resources of the laborer."

This is another way of stating Lord Macaulay's truth that the social cause in this country is due to its vast extent of vacant land and that when this is gone, American free democratic institutions will be brought to their real test.

Take Senator Hoar's own state of Massachusetts, for example, its workmen have had to compete with a constant influx of immigration. The tariff has protected them from the foreign labor which stays at home, but not from the foreign labor which pours into the industrial towns of New England. Their real relief has come from two factors which are largely dependent on each other.

First, there has been a constant expansion of the market for manufactured goods, at home and abroad. Second, there has been a gradual spread of population over new areas in the West. These conditions have enabled Senator Hoar's constituents to remain at home and prosper or to go elsewhere and make new homes. And every one of them who has moved West—as many thousands have—means more work for those who remain behind.

Cut off the great field which has served for two centuries as outlet for surplus population, and stop the growth of the home market which results from its settlement, and then indeed the nation will find that "with the waste of our public land are diminished the resources of the laborer."

It is solely true that every acre taken for speculation and monopoly is at the cost of the country's labor. It means less opportunity in the future for every workman and child. This view of the matter is distinctly national and ought to be pressed home in every town and city throughout the United States.

The real friends of honest settlement in the west and the real up-builders and populists of that section are doing all in their power to protect the forests by repealing the Timber and Stone Act, and to save the fertile public lands for homesteaders by repealing the Desert Land Law and the commutation clause of the Homestead Law. If the merits of the repeal were fully understood there would be popular uprising in favor of the repeal, voiced by every fair-minded newspaper and every trades union in the land.

For it would be universally recognized that the matter is not of interest only to those who expect to find home on the public domain, but also to every workman who wants to protect his standard of living.

"All this is at the cost of the labor of the country." The words of the venerable Senator from Massachusetts are good enough for a campaign slogan and they ought to be made to ring in the ears of every man who works for a living.

WILLIAM E. SMYTHIE.

STATE COMMITTEE CALLED.

Meets at Madison on March 18 to Fix Republican Convention Date.

General George E. Bryant, chairman of the republican state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Madison at 2 p. m., on March 18, to decide a time and place for holding the state convention, and issue a call. The meeting will be held in the G. A. R. hall, in the Brown block.

## UNIVERSITY MEN TALK OF CHANCE

ATHLETIC DISCUSSION OF WISCONSIN'S PROSPECTS.

BASE BALL AND FOOTBALL

Track Meets Now Are Full of Interest to the Students at Madison.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Wis.—Kilpatrick's track team fully expects to defeat the Chicago team in the dual indoor meet here Saturday night. The prediction is based largely on the marked improvement in the Chicago team in the meet at Milwaukee last Saturday night over the showing made against the Chicago athletes in the recent contest in Chicago, when the midway men nosed out in the end by a small margin of points. Captain MacEachron is the most modest member of the Wisconsin team. When asked regarding the prospects of the contest of next Saturday night, he said:

"We have no enemy. The meet will be a close one but we ought to win. Our men are working hard this week and will be in better condition than at any time before this season. Marked improvement has been shown in the distance runs, in the quarter and half-mile runs. Wisconsin ought to win in these contests points that Chicago took in the previous meet. I was beaten in 10:29 in Chicago and went the two-mile distance in Milwaukee Saturday night in 10:07. I ought to win. Our relay team will be much stronger than the one which Chicago defeated."

**Baseball Dates.**  
The University of Wisconsin baseball team will this season take two trips, one in the latter part of April and the other in the middle of May. Nineteen games will be played and of these ten will be played on the home grounds. Coach "Bemis" Pierce is daily training the 45 candidates in the baseball cage in the gymnasium. The men are showing up well and the varsity fans are freely predicting the best results of any season in a number of years.

Graduate Manager C. H. Kilpatrick has announced the revised schedules for the baseball, football and track teams, as follows:

**Baseball.**  
April 13.—Northwestern college (Watertown, Wis.) at Madison.  
April 18.—Beloit at Madison.  
April 22.—Beloit at Madison.  
April 26.—Chicago at Chicago.  
April 27.—Illinois at Champaign.  
April 28.—Purdue at La Fayette.  
April 29.—Notre Dame at Notre Dame.  
April 30.—Northwestern at Evans-ton.  
May 4.—Purdue at Madison.  
May 7.—Illinois at Madison.  
May 11.—Notre Dame at Madison.  
May 12.—Beloit at Madison.  
May 14.—Chicago at Madison.  
May 18.—Michigan at Madison.  
May 20.—Agricultural college at Michigan.  
May 21.—Michigan at Ann Arbor.  
May 28.—Northwestern at Madison.  
May 30.—Beloit at Madison or Beloit.

**Football.**  
Oct. 22.—Drake of Des Moines at Madison.  
Oct. 29.—Michigan at Madison.  
Nov. 5.—Beloit at Madison.  
Nov. 12.—Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
Thanksgiving.—Chicago at Chicago.

**Track.**  
May 14.—Chicago at Chicago.  
May 21.—Illinois at Madison.  
June 5.—Intercollegiate at Chicago.

**Dual Meeting.**  
The dual indoor track athletic meet Saturday night between Wisconsin and Chicago universities promises to be exceedingly close. The Badgers continue to predict that they will be able to reverse the defeat suffered at Chicago recently. Reports from Chicago to the effect that Catlin will be in the contents and that the Midway team has been strengthened by other good men tend to modify the assurance of a Wisconsin victory, but the cardinal contestants are all in good shape and will make a better showing than they made at Chicago.

## INVENTORS WHO MAKE INVENTIONS

Patents Granted During the Past Week, Reported for The Gazette.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents to the 8th instant to residents of Wisconsin:  
753,861. Steam-trap, J. G. Duck, Milwaukee, assignor of one-half to J. G. Thompson, same place.  
753,868. Window-shade hanger, J. C. Forsberg, La Crosse.  
753,907. Automatic dropper, Wolfgang Obermeyer, Lost Lake.  
753,914. Transformer-case, W. L. Waters, Milwaukee.  
753,954. Electric machine, N. A. Christensen, Milwaukee.  
754,134. Circular saw, Ole Granberg, Blair.  
754,142. Leaf-support for sofa-beds, O. R. Hunt, Kenosha, assignor to Simmons Mfg. Co., same place.  
754,162. Blowing-engine, Edwin Reynolds, Milwaukee.  
754,223. Optometer, W. J. Laughlin, Waukesha.  
754,295. Match composition, J. A. Wendel, Milwaukee.

TRUE SOUTHERN ROUTE DAILY TOURIST CARS.

The Iron Mountain Route takes pleasure in announcing daily Pullman Tourist Car service during the period of cheap colonist tickets to California, namely, for the months of March and April. The route is via St. Louis, Texarkana, Dallas, El Paso, south of the cold and snow belt. Write for particulars to

L. D. KNOWLES, Gen. Agt., 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

## LINK AND PIN..

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road  
Engineer Schultz went to his home this morning in Fond du Lac on account of sickness.

Engine 599 took train 544 to Chicago this morning after having been repaired at the roundhouse in this city.

H. N. Butterfield, traveling passenger agent of the Lackawanna road, transacted business in this city today.

James Gibson, traveling passenger agent of the North-Western, was in the city on business today.

The Barrington did not go out this morning on account of a shortage of cars in the local yards this morning.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Community, No. 2, Knights Templar, at Masonic hall.  
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Hebeekah, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Woodworkers' union at Assembly hall.  
Electrical Workers' union at Assembly hall.

General Railroad News

President A. J. Cassatt, Clement A. Griscom and A. R. Little, whose terms as directors of the Pennsylvania railroad expire, have been nominated for re-election to a four-year term and will be re-elected one week from next Tuesday. Plans made for improvements on the system, including the New York terminals and Hudson river tunnel, will cost the Pennsylvania about \$150,000,000.

It has been announced that S. O. Brooks, general freight agent of the Chicago Great Western railroad, will become general freight traffic manager of the Pere Marquette system on March 21, with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Brooks has been with the Great Western for fifteen years.

The embargo on freight going east over the Pere Marquette carrieries and railroads was raised yesterday. The accumulation of 500 cars in yards in this city and the difficulty of transportation on account of ice made the embargo necessary.

The Transcontinental Passenger association yesterday ratified the world's fair route adopted by the American Association of General Passenger and Freight Agents at St. Louis.

Earnings of the Wisconsin Central for the first week in March were \$106,500, a decrease of \$4,330. Earnings since July 1 were \$4,565,864, an increase of \$32,560.

The Pennsylvania road board of directors yesterday appropriated between \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000 for carrying on the work on improvement this year.

**Summer in Europe.**  
If you are contemplating a trip to Europe the coming summer, write F. A. Palmer, A. G. P. A., Wabash railroad, 97 Adams St., Chicago, for booklet containing information and complete itinerary of tours now being organized for England and the continent.

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## MARBLES DENOTE SPRING IS HERE

Small Boys Rejoice in the First Warm Days—Same Old Games Are Played.

"Say, Jimmy, how many miles y' got left from last year?"  
"Aw, I dunno. Got a bag full somewhere."

"I ain't got any. Lost all mine to Tommy Jones. Say, will y' lend me some?"  
"Taint time yet. Haint got none left, anyway."

"All right for you. Ma's gonn' to give me a penny a day fer doin' the chores 'n' fer 'll buy some fer my self. Some o' them nice big colored alleys, too. Y' ken keep yer old job-shaded mibs."

The small boy instinctively realizes that the beginning of spring is not far distant. He is looking up his last year's stock of marbles preparing for disastrous invasions upon the hoarded wealth of his chums. He knows that he is going to be lucky and that when the time arrives for playing "for keeps" out on the sidewalk or over in Tommy's backyard he will easily increase his store of "alleys."

He figures that marble time will be here in about two weeks.

Of course, mother says he mustn't play for keeps, but then she thinks it's just for fun and as long as he doesn't lose to "the other kid" he's safe from the lecture that would otherwise be forthcoming.

According to all indications the youngsters will soon have the opportunity to indulge more generally in the springtime diversions. On the entire weather map today there was but one station that recorded zero temperature and that was Edmonton, a station so far out of the district over which the Delta is accorded jurisdiction in the popular American opinion that it is even outside the border line of the map. The temperature at Edmonton was just zero.

# Bon Ami

Requires only a little water and slops are avoided.

## BAENSCH GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Visits Watertown Quietly, and is Given an Ovation by the Republican Leaders.

Judge Emil Baensch of Manitowoc, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, visited Watertown last night and conferred with the leading republicans of this section. Mr. Baensch's visit had not been publicly announced, but nevertheless more than 100 representative republicans upon learning of his presence, went to the hotel to meet him. He was introduced by the chairman of the republican city committee. For more than two hours Mr. Baensch conferred with the leaders, and was much pleased with the situation as he found it at Watertown. Nearly every republican of prominence turned out to greet him, and these who showed an active interest in his visit without exception were of the better class of party men. Mr. Baensch expressed great satisfaction, not only with conditions there, but with the progress of events elsewhere in the state.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. Voies' Pharmacy.

**AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS**  
News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workmen.

Elimination of business agents and other union officers in deliberation between employer and employee for the adjustment of wages, it is claimed, has averted a general strike and lockout of 1,200 members of the Paint Workers' union in Chicago. Instead of dealing with the labor leaders and proprietors of the paint factories of the city—members of the National Paint Manufacturers' Association—submitted their case to juries of twelve actual workmen from each shop. A tentative agreement practically satisfactory to both sides has been submitted to the Manufacturers' Association by the union, based upon reports made by the various shop committees. The agreement, with a few minor changes it is said, will be accepted by the employers, so whom it leaves the "open shop" and the question of settling the wage scale.

After a fight lasting nearly a year it is officially announced on both sides that the trouble between the New York Housecarpenter's union and Local No. 2, of the International Association of Structural Ironworkers is at an end. Under the terms of settlement both organizations agree to disband and four locals are to be formed of their members without any discrimination as to which union they formerly belonged to. The settlement has been hurried in view of the coming building season.

Wire workers of Ashland and Granton, Ky., will probably strike on account of a proposed reduction of 20 per cent. in their wages.

President A. C. Wharton, of the International Machinists' Union, voicing the demand of 2,500 men employed by the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway companies, has asked these roads to increase the wage scale of their machinists.

Governor Peabody, of Colorado, has revoked his order of December 5, proclaiming martial law in Teller county, which was issued when the miners struck.

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## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, March 10, 1864.—Fine Jewelry and Housekeeping Goods.—Those who have a fondness for examining elegant things in the way of jewelry and the housekeeping goods, will find abundant scope for the gratification of their taste by visiting the store of Mr. James Webb, on the corner of Main street and East Milwaukee street. He has a very rich stock of watches, jewelry, solid silver goods, plated ware for table use, besides a good selection of superior meerschaum pipes and the finest and most effective fire arms in the shape of pistols of various patterns and other articles both useful and ornamental. Mr. W. has a very rich assortment of goods which of those in need will do well to examine.

Charged With Stealing.—Mr. S. W. Spencer who keeps a fruit and confectionary store on Milwaukee street had a letter containing \$20 stolen from him, a day or two since, under the following circumstances: He had just encased the money in an envelope to send away, and laid it upon the counter to wait upon a man who came in. When he returned to get his letter it was no where to be found. Suspicion attached to the man named David Groner from the town of Rock, and he was arrested, and upon trial was found guilty and

fined \$50. An appeal was taken from the decision to the Circuit Court, and the party was bound over in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before that tribunal.

Young Men's Literary Union.—At the meeting of the society last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing month:

President—Adam Skelly.  
Vice President—Ed. F. Welsh.  
Secretary—W. H. Spencer.  
Treasurer—P. Livingston.

The next meeting will be held at the Common council rooms Monday evening next, when the following resolution will be discussed:

Resolved, that the best interests of the country demands that Abraham Lincoln should be elected to the Presidency. The ladies are invited to be present.

Off For the War Again.—The gallant Minnesota 3rd Regiment is expected to pass through our city tomorrow on their way to the post of duty; their thirty day furlough having expired.

Left For the Battery.—Capt. Zickrick and Lieut. Cheney left for the front today with sufficient recruits for the 12th Battery to fill it to the maximum and admit of the addition of another gun to the battery.

## Coming Attractions.

E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince". That the public is prompt to recognize a big effort in dramatic art has been shown by the crowded attendances that have everywhere witnessed E. H. Sothern's elaborate presentation of "The Proud Prince," in which he appears at the Myers Grand.

Mr. Sothern's production is un-

gay populace and combat in the lists before the King, are scenes executed in a manner that leaves the public in great debt to Mr. Sothern for his lavishness. Mr. Sothern in his dual impersonation of proud king and grotesque court fool has given a vital and impressive creation of the stage. His Robert of Sicily is a fitting role to be placed beside his Hamlet, D'Arvagan, and Heinrich in "The

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## LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.  
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., 1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M., 2nd and 4th Monday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., 1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Janesville Commandery, No. 3, K. E., 2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 55, O. E. S., 2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
I. O. O. F.  
Washington Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.  
Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.  
American Lodge, No. 26, D. of R., 2nd and 4th Saturday.  
Social and Benefit Club, 171, D. of R., 2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 90—1st Sunday.  
Elks.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Wednesday.  
G. A. R.  
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26—2nd and 4th Friday.  
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. U., Every Alternate Tuesday.  
Hibernians.  
Division, No. 2—2nd Sunday.  
Knights of the Globe.  
Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Knights of the Maccabees.  
Rock River Tent, No. 51—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Rock River Tribe, No. 17, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.  
Modern Woodmen of America.  
Florence Camp No. 34—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
National Union.  
Janesville Council, No. 238—1st Wednesday.  
United Workmen.  
Fraternal Insurance Association meets first and third Thursday at Grand Temple's hall.  
Olive Branch, No. 56—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Laurie Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Laurie Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.  
Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Omaha Council, No. 214, Royal League, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
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Crystal Camp, No. 132, H. N. A., Rock River Chapter, No. 1, Tribe of Men (Hir)—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
People's Lodge, No. 493, I. O. U. W., Every Friday.  
Homer City Verein, No. 31, Germania Untergraben Verein, meets 1st and 3rd Monday in the month, at West Side Odd Fellows' Hall.  
Janesville Council, No. 108, W. C. U., 1st and 3rd Saturday.  
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.  
Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.  
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## FLOOD DAMAGE IS OVER \$1,000,000

Destruction and Suffering in Wyoming Valley Not Ended.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—The city of Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming valley were in a turmoil Wednesday. The mighty flow of water has transformed the north branch of the Susquehanna river into a vast, maddened, couraging lake. Industries all along the entire stream from Pittston to Nanticoke are closed down, and in many places water is flowing into the mines. At Plymouth the entire business section of the town is under water. The water backed up so rapidly that many families found it impossible to leave their homes and are now living on the upper floors. More than \$1,000,000 in property has been destroyed in the Wyoming valley and nearly 3,000 families are rendered homeless.

## TO COMMEMORATE ITS JUBILEE

Medals Will Be Distributed by University of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—In commemoration of the semi-centennial jubilee of the University of Wisconsin it has been decided to strike a medal of appropriate design, copies of which will be presented to all the American and foreign colleges and universities officially represented at the coming celebration. The medals, to the number of 250, will be executed in bronze and will be about two and a half inches in diameter. The cost will be about \$1,000.

## Snow Blockade Is Broken.

Harbor Beach, Mich., March 10.—The snow blockade has been broken. The town had been shut off from all outside communication for sixteen days.

## Death of an Actor.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., March 10.—Robert Tabor, well known actor and former husband of Julia Marlowe, is dead.

## Civil War Veteran Dies.

Augusta, Me., March 10.—Gen. Henry Boynton of Maine, an officer who won distinction in the civil war, died here of heart disease. He was 73 years old. Gen. Boynton took a prominent part in rescuing Kansas from border ruffians and proslavery advocates in 1856.

## Russian Bishop for Alaska.

New York, March 10.—Innocent Puskunski, who has arrived here from Moscow, will leave for Sitka in two weeks. There are forty churches in his diocese and 50,000 Russians and Eskimo converts to the Russian church.

## My Breath.

Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physicians say, heart disease can be cured. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has permanently restored to health many thousands who had found no relief in the medicines (allopathic or homoeopathic) of regular practicing physicians.



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Threatening with showers tonight, possibly turning to snow and colder.

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## A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

The Madison Democrat in discussing the location of the capital recalls a scrap of history concerning the State School for the Blind and the location when the building burned some thirty years ago. The paper says:

"In 1874 the blind institute at Janesville was destroyed by fire. Just at that juncture the soldiers' orphan's house in Madison ceased to exist as such, and Assemblyman Lees of Buffalo county, together with others from several parts of the state, sought to have the Janesville school transferred to the vacant orphanage at the capital. Did the Madison press forget all sense of decency and of the proprieties and greedily urge the desirability of such a change?"

Hardly. It realized that Janesville, which has nurtured the institution while yet it was under private auspices, had acquired some rights that the people at large were bound to respect. Madison of course could have profited by the change, but that circumstance was not sufficiently influential to breed a porcine disposition in the people of this community. The Democrat voiced the best sentiment of the city when, in opposing the legislative bill for the transfer, it said:

"We are sure the citizens of Madison do not desire to have the institution removed to this city and we do not believe it is true economy on the part of the state to abandon the property of Janesville. . . . This institution was the first ever established by the state for the benefit of the unfortunate. In 1849 a school for the blind was started at Janesville, supported by the citizens of that place and vicinity."

The editorial, two-thirds of a column in length, goes into the history of the school, shows how admirably it was managed, how the state legislature finally took it over and how it had progressed in a manner to fully meet the expectations of the people, then adds:

"The citizens of Janesville have watched the growth of this institution with peculiar interest. It was founded through their efforts and they felt themselves in a measure personally responsible for its successful management. When the old building burned they hastened to make provision for the accommodation of teachers and pupils. Public institutions in other parts of the state have always received the same generous treatment at the hands of the representatives from Rock county that has been extended to them by the legislature. Such considerations ought to have some influence in deciding upon the location of the institution. In this connection we desire to correct the impression that seems to prevail in certain quarters that the people of Madison desire the transfer of the blind to this city. If they regarded the matter from a purely selfish standpoint they would hardly favor the establishment of such a precedent. . . . As a matter of sound policy and true economy we hope the bill pending before the legislature for the rebuilding of the institution for the blind at Janesville will become a law."

And it did, thanks to this courageous and opportune expression, just at the critical moment when Assemblyman Lees has secured in the lower house, by a vote of 48 to 38.

the adoption of a substitute favoring Madison. The Democrat's representation of local opinion and also of the ethics which should govern in such cases produced an immediate effect, the house reconsidered its action then put itself squarely on record as opposing the principle of shunting state institutions hither and yon by passing a bill appropriating a generous sum for reconstruction in Janesville.

The incident is of contemporaneous interest, and the space to record it anew may be justified, not by the importance of the abortive effort now being made with reference to the capital, but to illustrate the attitude of the law-making body upon an occasion when, by reason of suitable public buildings at Madison awaiting occupants, the opportunity for committing an unfair act was uncommonly alluring."

Oshkosh and other cities that are clamoring for the capital, should profit by the advice of the Democrat.

## NOT AN ORGAN.

The Gazette has been criticised in some quarters for publishing the news concerning the Wagner Sugar factory. Some people know so little about the mission of a paper that they forget that its mission ceases when it refuses to publish events of the day impartially.

The public generally rely upon the press for current news. This is what is paid for, and it is a right to demand the news. A well conducted paper is not the organ of any class, and when it descends to that level it is simply an organ and has forfeited the right, to the title which it bears.

In the rivalry now going on between the Davidson and Wagner people, no paper has the right to suppress the news. There is any good argument why one should be favored more than the other, this discussion belongs to the editorial and not the news columns. Both men have their friends and supporters and these friends represent the general public, and the papers constituency. The Gazette is attempting to conduct a paper for the public, and not for any particular part of it.

The state has about as much use for a primary law as it has for a rate commission. Both are revolutionary in character and disastrous in results. When conditions are satisfactory they should be let alone.

The government will be criticised for loaning the St. Louis exposition \$4,000,000. It establishes a bad precedent which other fool hardy cities will take advantage of. The city of Portland, Oregon, is already clamoring for government aid.

When the business men, the manufacturers, and thinking people of the state, come into the fold and live down peacefully, then there will be harmony. So says the governor's steering committee.

The city of Milwaukee has finally elected a school superintendent. The struggle was long and bitter requiring over 200 ballots. It was to be hoped that Mr. Harvey would secure the prize.

The Japs continue to make life interesting for the Russians. They are about the liveliest foe that any nation ever encountered, and have the faculty of doing a day's work before breakfast.

The legal department of the state is generally regarded as a burlesque and yet the men who sign the governor's call say that this reform administration should be continued.

Mr. Bancroft will not go to congress, but he has a state job and a railroad pass to aid in making life endurable at home.

How many game warden are chasing over the state with La Follette petitions? The entire force with several oil inspectors thrown in.

The Sturtevant incident is a matter of history, but it is really recalled and has contributed nothing to his popularity.

Who wants peace and harmony? Not the governor, nor the men who are calling him out for a third term.

## PRESS COMMENT.

The Commoner: General Lieffingwell and Admiral Fablestuma seem to be working overtime in the Orient.

Racine Journal: Guy D. Giff, a prominent attorney of Milwaukee, seems to have a sure thing on the Republican nomination for mayor. He plays a good game, it is said.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: Mr. Cleveland says he never dined a negro at the White House, and his statement, however, loses its importance in the fact that, not regarding whom he did or didn't dine at the White House, he will never dine anybody there any more.

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El Paso Herald: Tolstol t thinks Dickens the greatest novelist in a century, and the shade of Dickens is wondering whether it would be too great a strain on its truthfulness to hunt up a medium and return the compliment.

Racine Journal: The Rose Democrats of Milwaukee and his Republican friends are just now having a scare over the big noise the Social Democrats are making.

Eau Claire Leader: A boy in Ohio died from heart disease while he was receiving a merited spanking. Little chaps tell this to your nommers and your poppers, and your teachers dear.

El Paso Herald: Gov. Pennypacker tells a Pennsylvania audience that George Washington was false tooth and counted a widow for her money. What's the use of reviving these old scandals?

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The big St. Louis bridge will not be an object of admiration nor of awe to the Democratic delegates. They are used to crossing bridges, specially before they get 'em.

Evansville Enterprise: The law of this state provides a fine of \$10 for keeping open any place of business, aside from charity, or to be present at any dancing or public diversion, show or entertainment or take part in any sport, game or play, on the first day of the week, and there is a fine on foot to enforce it in this city. This is a gentle hint for those who are violating this law to look out a little.

Eau Claire Leader: The Voters league of Milwaukee has an attorney whose duty it is to attend council meetings and watch the aldermen. We wonder how long he will be occupied in this business before it will be necessary to have some one watch him.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It is learned from the administration organ that the rush to sign the call upon Gov. La Follette to become a third term candidate was so great in some of the Wisconsin cities that only two or three men could get near enough to the call to sign their names.

Brookings, S. D. County Press: The state house of Wisconsin at Madison burned down the other day. During the past few months state capitol buildings have been burned in Colorado, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and although they cost something like a million dollars each, seemed to be as much of a fire trap as the South Dakota building, which up to date hasn't burned at all.

Green Bay Gazette: So long as the business men of Green Bay are actuated by the spirit of earnest effort that has marked the efforts of the Business Men's association there isn't the slightest danger that Green Bay will go backward. She will be in danger only when her business men quit thinking of what can be done to help the city ahead and devote their time to lamenting over things that have been lost.

Attention Farmers  
 There is going to be a scarcity of good seed oats this spring. The demand from all parts of the country is increasing. When this lot is gone we do not know where we can get any more as good. We have just unloaded a car of "Big Four" grown in the northern part of the state, all on the same farm. They are re-cleaned and ready for sowing. Present price 55c per bu. F. A. Spoon & Co.

English Wages.  
 The average farm laborer's family in England lives on \$185 a year; the average mechanic's family spends \$390.

## BOWLING

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WANTED—Second hand platform scale; must be a bargain. Address: H. Gazette.

GLAZIERS WANTED on stock windows; a piece work at high scale. Steady work. Address: E. L. R. & Co., Gazette.

WANTED, by student attending school—Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Carpenters and bench hands, at the Janesville Steel and Iron Co.

WANTED—35 men; 15 women; 5 boys; 11 years old and 14 for engraving. E. J. Solihora, Report at state dock, 213 years Grand, at two o'clock Saturday.

WANTED—Position in store or office, by young lady of some experience. Address in Milwaukee Avenue, city.

WANTED—A boy to learn the barber trade; one with experience preferred. Good wages to right party. Address: H. Gazette.

WANTED—Painters and paperhangers at once, to work in open shop. None but reliable men need apply. Good wages. Address: Master Painters' Association, Freeport, Ill.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen. We pay good stamp. Partisan 112, Co. Worcester, Mass.

MAN with references, for common civil traveler, to call on merchants and agents; experience not required. Salary \$21 per week, with expenses advanced. The National, Canton, Mass., Chicago.

WANTED—High school student wants place to work for board. Address: H. P. Gazette office.

WANTED—A single man to work on farm near city. F. J. Hymus, who west of the city, on Highway, near Grand, Good wages.

WANTED—Young man to learn the drug business. Address: True Co., this office.

WANTED—A well known Chicago made house desires a local representative. Position permanent; will pay good salary. Under contract. Apply to E. R. Simmons, at Grand Hotel, on Monday.

WANTED—Place to work on a farm by man and wife. Inquire at Gazette office.

WANTED—A responsible man to grow beets on my farm, within 5 miles of the monster factory. Will let the grower have 1/2 of crop. Inquire at 223 South Main street.

WANTED TO BUY, on Easy Payments—Small house and lot, \$100 to \$150. Address: Box 14, City.

WANTED—Middle aged woman, who wants a good home, to help care for aged man and help about the house. Call at 15 West 30th street.

WANTED To rent, a Universal by hand typewriter in first class repair. Write H. Gazette.

PAPER HANGING—First class work done by Paul Davenport, 101 South Jackson street. New phone 912.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several sets of harnesses at prices which you'll appreciate. J. H. Murray, 101 South Main St.

FOR SALE—One day, one delivery wagon, at a bargain if taken at once. The Hick-nell Hardware Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—To acre farm, containing modern buildings; good land for beets or tobacco. Adjoining city of South. Hayner & Sons.

FOR SALE—A good horse, inquired of J. J. Laskowski, 151 N. Hickory St.

FOR SALE, at a bargain—One mattress, one spring, one bedstead, and one rug carpet. Inquire at 102 S. Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Five broad sows, and two hogs; good seed oats. E. K. Krys, on town line road, 2 1/2 miles north of the county farm coal shed.

FOR SALE—A modern flat with city and soft water in bath, at 161 Madison street; call phone 321.

WANTED TO RENT—Small house with modern improvements. Write A. B. Gazette.

FOR SALE—100 acres of level land in town of La Prairie, 2 1/2 miles south of city limits, on International R. R., near sugar factory site. Long time; low interest. 223 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—2230 will buy a good home on 2230 foot, for sale at rent. Wm. Burdell, 46 N. Main street, city.

FOR SALE—Two farms of 40 acres each, in the town of Center; good bargains. W. J. Little, 223 Washington street, Janesville.

FOR SALE—Two houses in Spring Brook. One house in Riverview Park. These are the best bargains in town.

Seventeen houses in other parts of the city. The Oak Lawn property at a great way price. Eleven lots in Spring Brook. Now is the time to get your eye on Spring Brook. Also, several farms for sale.

E. A. BOMER, 414 and 416 Hayes Block.

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## INTERURBAN MAY BE BUILT YET

JANESVILLE CAN POSSIBLY SEE THE ROAD COMPLETED.

### THE DELAY IS NOT SO FATAL

Present Apparent Inactivity of Promoters Might Be a Blind to Their Real Purposes.

"We now expect to build the proposed line of the Southern Wisconsin Interurban company between Janesville and Madison." This was the statement this morning of a gentleman conversant with the affairs of the proposed interurban line.

Just when actual work would begin or what route would be followed he was not prepared to state. Whether the line would go to Stoughton, then to Edgerton, and then to Stoughton and McFarland, would be the route pursued he was not prepared to state, but he was emphatic that the road would be built as planned.

**Lays With Survey**  
From this conversation it developed that the exact route would depend largely upon the report of the surveyor who is to go over the proposed right of way, very shortly. Another feature to be considered is the franchises which the towns now talked of offer to the company.

**Possible Route**  
The possible route would be from Janesville to Edgerton, thence to Stoughton and from Stoughton along the west side of Lake Kegonsa, tapping the district rich in summer cottages and camping grounds; cross the Yahara near McFarland, thence to that village and then up along the shores of Waubesa; across the narrow neck of the lake enter the St. Paul tracks. It would then tap the summer cottages and county fair grounds, through south Madison and connect with the Madison city railway in the neighborhood of Greenbush.

**Might Take in Milton**  
Then there is the possibility that the route would extend from Janesville to Milton and thence on up. There are many features in this extra distance that are objectionable, but still it might be a paying line, owing to the densely populated country it would pass through. It would be longer than the direct line to Edgerton but it may be built if the present engineering features can be overcome.

**Were Delayed**  
The delay of the Janesville council has set the work back in the other cities along the line. Should franchises be asked in either Edgerton or Stoughton at present they would have to be put over until after the spring election, so the probability is that the new councils are chosen in these two towns.

## EVEN GO INTO THE NEXT STATE

Illinois Farmers Are To Take Up the Growing of Sugar Beets for Janesville.

That no time is being lost by the Rock County Sugar company or their rival, the Janesville Sugar company, in securing acreage is evidenced by a dispatch from Rockford which states that agents for the two companies have even extended their scene of activity across the state line and that many Illinois farmers are to take up beet culture for one of the two factories. The Rock County Sugar company has twenty-five agents in the field, many of whom have not yet reported for some days. Thus far nearly a thousand acres have been contracted for by this factory. Mr. Hapke is expected back from the east this week and then the work will be rushed. The Janesville Sugar company also has a large number of men in the field securing acreage and the contest goes merrily on.

### PROF. WRIGHT IS TO LECTURE ON CLUB-WOMEN OF ANTIQUITY

Appears Before Janesville Art League at High School Tomorrow Afternoon.

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright of Beloit who was to have lectured before the Janesville Art League on Sophocles' Dramas of Thebes at the science room of the high school at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, has changed the topic of his discourse and will speak on "Club Women of Antiquity."

### NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Meet Friday Evening: Regular monthly meeting of Olive Branch, No. 25, A. O. U. W., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening.

**Paying Benefits:** The local Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, No. 340, is now paying sick benefits to five of its lady members.

**Art League:** The members of the Art League will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the science room at the high school building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock Prof. Wright will deliver his lecture on Studies of Sophocles' Dramas of Thebes, before the league.

**Start Cleaning Milwaukee Street:** This morning Street Commissioner Watson had a large force of men at work cleaning the dirt and ice off the West Milwaukee street pavement.

**Horse Became Frightened:** One of the delivery horses of the Janesville Coal company became frightened at the steam boiler at the corner of Locust street and Western avenue this morning and upset most of a load of coal besides breaking several boards in the culvert.

**M. D. Taylor Injured Hand:** M. D. Taylor, of the firm of Lowell & Taylor, had his right hand caught in the machinery at the North Main street factory yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the office of Dr. James Mills where it was found necessary to take several stitches in the back of his hand.

## ROCKFORD TEAM PLAY THIS EVENING

Several Individual Matches Are Scheduled to Come Off After the Game.

Rockford's bowling team will arrive in the city this evening and will play another series of games with the Bower city bowlers at Hockett's alleys tonight. After the team match has been finished there will be a number of individual contests between the players. Considerable rivalry has been created and the players of both cities feel that they are responsible for the victories and will try and settle the matter in single contests.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright lectures before Janesville Art League on "Club Women of Antiquity," at high school Friday afternoon, March 11.

Archbishop Messmer will address the Catholic societies of the city at St. Mary's church, Sunday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. P. McBride lectures on "Ireland in Picture, Story and Song" at St. Patrick's church, Tuesday evening, March 15.

E. H. Sothorn in "The Proud Prince" at Myers theatre, Wednesday evening, March 16.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmsstreet's drugstore: highest, 50 above; lowest, 32 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 34 above; at 3 p. m., 45; wind, southeast.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.  
Pure spices. Nash.  
For wall paper and paints "Talk to Lowell."

Fresh fish. W. W. Nash.  
Stoppenebach's sausage, 10c lb.

Fresh fish at Taylor Bros.  
Canned peas, 10c a can at Taylor Bros.

We are cutting the finest cattle shipped to the city. Nash.  
Cheap food; it's fancy navy beans, 3 qts, 25c. Nash.

Fancy navel oranges, 30c a peck. Taylor Bros.  
Smoked whitefish, smoked herring, bloaters, and spiced herring at Taylor Bros.

The Christ Church guild will have a cake sale at Helmsstreet's drugstore, Saturday, March 12th.

Hallbut steak, a luxury. Nash.  
Silver smelt. Nash.

Concert, for the benefit of the King's Daughters. Baptist church, Monday evening, March 14th.

Trout, yellow pike, silver smelt and hallbut steak. Nash.

Nearly all of the members of the male and female choir have taken private singing lessons from J. M. Sullivan, Mue. Dir., principal of the School of Music of Milton college.

Doctor Daland aside from his organ solos will play the organ with the orchestra accompaniments for the two choruses numbers.

Solid meat, bulk oysters, right from Baltimore. Nash.

Cero Fruto, 7c. Nash.  
Fancy N. Y. Baldwins and Greenings. Nash.

Fresh fish—Finest line in the city; very cheap at Van Kirk's on River street.

Probably you need not carry that "vast straw" in your business? If you can use another employee, advertise.

Plenty of choice dairy and creamery butter and fresh eggs cheap at Van Kirk's, 12 South River street.

Call and see our meat department. There is nothing finer in the state. Nash.

We are receiving large invoices of new spring dress goods every day. T. P. Burns.

Fairbanks' cottolene. Nash.  
Fresh meats. Nash.

Get your fish order in early. Nash.  
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.35. Nash.

The prices we are making on our new spring line of suits and skirts are sure to interest you. T. P. Burns.

Our 50c Oolong is the finest goods at the price on the market. Nash.

Hand Sapolio. Nash.  
Home grown lettuce. Nash.

The new spring shoes for men in all the new lasts and newer toes are here. Call and see our offerings. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Few more oranges at 35c peck. Nash.

White clover honey, 12c per lb. Taylor Bros.

Yacht Club salad dressing. Nash.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hertzberg were Milwaukee visitors yesterday.

R. M. Brooks transacted business yesterday in Milwaukee.

Dr. James Mills attended a meeting of the trustees of Milton college last evening.

F. A. Spoon transacted business in Beloit yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. King is spending a few days in Chicago visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie Blank who has been visiting relatives and friends in Milwaukee and Chicago for the past two months has returned home.

W. J. McCaughy, state agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, was in the city today on business.

Attorney W. J. Boyd of Beloit was in the city today on legal business.

Cornelius Cronin who has been engaged in work on the new railroad line from Peoria to St. Louis has returned to Janesville for a visit.

Laid in Last Resting Place

Gottfried Wolfsof

Funeral services over the remains of the late Gottfried Wolfsof occurred at the Hanover church this morning at 11 o'clock. Several members of the Bower City Verein attended the funeral in a body.

The interment was in the town of Plymouth cemetery.

Auction Saturday

A load of horses has arrived to be sold here at auction on Saturday, at the Park hotel barn. Sale will be held at one o'clock. W. H. Adee.

Fancy navel oranges, 30c pk. Taylor Bros.

## GRAND JURY IN SESSION

SIXTEEN MEN FROM COUNTY ASSEMBLED THIS AFTERNOON.

### CHAMBERLAIN IS FOREMAN

Beloit Man Will Preside Over the Secret Sessions—Vote of 12 to Return Indictment.

In the circuit court chambers this afternoon the grand jury which is to investigate the particular kind of law and order that has prevailed and does prevail in Rock county, assembled at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. The oath was administered behind closed doors; after which visitors were admitted for a few moments while Judge Danwidie instructed the sixteen as to their duties and privileges.

**Session Is Secret**  
After that J. Chamberlain of Beloit was appointed foreman and took charge of the proceedings. The room was again cleared and the serious business presumably began. The judge in his instructions informed the jury that the peace and order of the county must be the object of their solicitude. They were to look into all cases where the criminal laws had been violated without questioning the wisdom of the laws themselves. It should be their duty to inquire into any tendency that might exist to corrupt and destroy the young manhood and womanhood of Rock county. They were to inquire into all offenses and summon any witnesses who might be needed.

The grand jury will regulate the time of its sessions and there is no telling how long it will be in session.

**Twelve Votes Required**  
To return an indictment after evidence has been offered at least twelve of the sixteen votes must be in the affirmative. An indictment calls for the trial of any particular offender in the regular term of circuit court. It is intimated that the cocking mains that have been held in Beloit and Orfordville during the past year and the "blind pigs" at Evansville may be investigated before the session is finished. The hebra of certain law-breakers from Janesville during the past fortnight has been a subject of comment.

### WANT INQUIRY AS TO CAUSE

Papers Throughout the State Demand an Investigation of the Cause of the Fire.

That there should be an official investigation of the cause of the fire, which partially destroyed the state capitol, and burned up so many priceless records, is the general opinion throughout the state. Newspaper expressions on this matter have been based upon the developments which have occurred, indicating that there is no absolute certainty on the part of the administration authorities, as the governor stated in his announcement of plans, as to how the fire originated. Neither has there been any disposition on the part of the governor or the superintendent of public property to satisfy the public demand that the cause of the fire and the lack of ample fire protection be inquired into.

**Suspended Engineer**  
Jeremiah E. McCarthy, who was in charge of the university pumping station on the night of the fire, has resigned, upon the suggestion of the university authorities. It is an open secret at Madison that the system of fire protection, for which the state has paid \$16,000, was out of service the night of the fire. There appears to be no question that if the watchmen had been alert and the tank on the university hill filled with water, the fire could have been subdued with but little damage.

**What Is the Reason?**  
What the motive of the governor and the other capitol officials can be in discouraging this investigation can only be conjectured. The action of the university authorities in asking a man to resign, who had been in the employ of the institution for many years, and the seeming willingness of those about the capitol to avoid the subject entirely, would tend to show that some responsibility has been secretly attached to someone. Inasmuch as valuable records, owned by the people of the state were destroyed, it is only fair to the people of the state to let them know whether the fire was the result of gross carelessness or not.

**Good Service**  
Efforts have been made to attach the responsibility to the Madison fire department, which did excellent service as soon as it was called. This attempt is resented by the Madison authorities who are earnest in their request for a thorough investigation which they believe will fully exonerate the department from any criticism. If no action is taken by the administration, within whose power it lies, it would appear that the authorities are contented to remain in ignorance, or else desire to keep secret the cause of the fire which so impoverished the state departments and caused such a tremendous loss to the taxpayers of Wisconsin.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL OF LOCAL TRADES COUNCIL**  
Will Be Held at Assembly Hall on the Evening of March the Seventeenth.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the seventh annual ball of the Trades Council to be held in Assembly hall on the evening of March 17. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Messrs. T. J. McKelvie, Rice, and Fred Schmidt.

**Auction Saturday**  
A load of horses has arrived to be sold here at auction on Saturday, at the Park hotel barn. Sale will be held at one o'clock. W. H. Adee.

Fancy navel oranges, 30c pk. Taylor Bros.

Fish at DEDRICK'S

Hallbut Trout Whitefish Bullheads Salmon Pike

Smoked Hallbut Smoked Bloaters Smoked Whitefish Smoked Herring

Have You Tried

The Fresh Hallbut or Salmon Steaks? They are very fine this season and are immensely popular. Order of us. We buy only the Best Selections.

An Appetizer SPICED PICKLED HERRING 3 for 10c PHONE 9 DEDRICK BROS.

FISH FOR RIDAY..

SALT Salmon, per lb. . . . .10c Codfish, lb. 10 and . . . .18c Macaroni, per lb. . . .12 1/2c White Fish, per lb. . . .10c White Fish, half . . . .90c Large Herring, 2 for . . . .50c Holland Herring, keg. . . .70c

SMOKED Bloaters, 2 for . . . .50c White Fish, lb. . . .12 1/2c Large Herring, dozen 10c box . . . .25c Hallbut, large chunk, per pound . . . .18c

PICKLED Sardines, per lb. . . .10c Spiced Herring, 3 lbs. . . .10c Anchovies, per lb. . . .10c

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LOWELL'S

## GOT TWO YEARS FOR BURGLARY

Otis Walkley and Thomas Connelly Pleaded Guilty to Breaking Into Myers Hotel Today.

Otis Walkley and Thomas Connelly, two of the three men implicated in burglarizing the Myers hotel Tuesday evening, waived examination in municipal court this morning and pleaded guilty. Judge Field sentenced each of them to two years in the state's prison in Waupun. Frank Smith, the first of the trio apprehended, pleaded guilty in municipal court at half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon but sentence was suspended until Saturday in order to enable the officials to capture the other two whose identity was revealed by Smith. The men carried away a bag of plate silverware, a pewter teapot, and three pieces of jewelry, two of which they afterwards sold for ninety-five cents. Frank Thompson, who has acted as a watchman for the hotel, did not discover the loss until Wednesday noon. Walkley has served a term in the reformatory and Connelly has served a jail term for larceny. The men have been identified with the White-Lighters, being underlings of that notorious organization.

### TALK-LORE OF OLD IRELAND

Rev. Charles McBride of Oconomowoc, Will Lecture on the Emerald Isle, Next Tuesday Evening

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Rev. Charles McBride of Oconomowoc will, on Tuesday evening, March 15, deliver a lecture on "Ireland in Picture, Story, and Song" at St. Patrick's church in this city. The lecture will be illustrated with exceptionally fine stereoscopic views. Rev. McBride, it will be remembered, was born in Janesville and spent his early life in this city. He is an accomplished speaker and the lecture should prove of unusual interest at this time as the birthday of Ireland's patron saint comes on Thursday, March 17.

### SIXTY STUDENTS INSPECT HORSES

Members of the Short Course Class at University Here This Afternoon.

Sixty agriculturist students arrived in the city this afternoon to inspect the horses of the Galbraith stables. They came from Oconomowoc and spent the day at Hoar's farm near Fort Atkinson. Tomorrow they will visit the farm of McWay Brothers and on Saturday will go to Beloit. They were accompanied by Prof. Humphrey and Dr. Alexander.

### ON PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM

Rev. Frederick Strickland Will Speak Under Auspices of Social Democrats About April 1.

On or about April 1, Rev. Frederick G. Strickland who spoke in Janesville two years ago and is now lecturing in Milwaukee, will appear here under the auspices of the social-democratic party. The mass convention of the party is called at the city hall for the 21st day of March at 7:30 p. m., and a full city ticket is to be nominated according to present plans. The social democrats polled 360 votes out of the 2,200 cast last year.

**Hose and Gloves From Germany.**  
One German city, Chemnitz, sold in the United States last year \$1,919,011 worth of stockings and \$2,330,000 of gloves.

**..FISH.. at DEDRICK'S**

Hallbut Trout Whitefish Bullheads Salmon Pike

Smoked Hallbut Smoked Bloaters Smoked Whitefish Smoked Herring

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## HAD BEEN IN COURT BEFORE

EVIDENCE OFFERED TO SHOW DOUGHERTY'S EXPERIENCE.

### IN RAILROAD LITIGATION

Witnesses Testify That He Had Had Twelve Suits Against Railroads for Similar Injuries.

Some queer developments materialized in the damage suit of Thomas Dougherty vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which went to the jury at two o'clock this afternoon. Dougherty claimed \$12,000 for injuries to his spine and other portions of his anatomy alleged to have been sustained while alighting from a freight train arriving in Beloit from Janesville on August 19, 1903. He lives near Monroe and claimed to have been a passenger on the train. The conductor, he asserted, had beckoned him to alight and just as he was climbing down the ladder of the boxcar and stepping to the ground the train started up again with a jerk, throwing him to the ground.

**Had Other Suits**  
The defendant railroad company produced witnesses to show that the plaintiff's record for twenty-three years had been examined and that it had been found that during that period he had sued no less than twelve railroads for similar injuries, recovering damages or making settlements in several instances.

**Pass for Imaginary Wife**  
Testimony was also offered to show that in one case he had settled for \$100 in cash and a perpetual pass for himself and wife. The pass for his wife, the defense maintained, had been sold as the plaintiff acknowledged that he had no better half. The case has excited considerable interest.

**No Damages**  
3:55.—The jury came in and on being polled the foreman announced they had found a decision for the defendant.

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## MODIFIES WILL OF CECIL RHODES

President of the State University Changes Some Minor Particulars in Regulations.

President C. R. Van Hise of the university of Wisconsin has assumed to modify the terms of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, in so far as the will should govern the selection of applicants provided for by the late scholar of South Africa. The will specifies that the recipients of the scholarships shall be men who excel in athletic prowess. The Wisconsin university president has announced that he interprets this as not an absolute requirement and he will pass on the Wisconsin applications as though the will meant to approve any applicant possessed





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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he meets and receives Mr. Weldon Caruthers—currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails maneuvered to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Gielow, both authors for hand of Dorothy Huntington. Who is believed to several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington. Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Gielow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his study.

Chapter VI.—Gielow has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantini. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the palisades. Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave his room.

Chapter IX.—Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had waked just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.

Chapter X.—Hendricks calls for a crematory employee, who confirms the supposition that ashes found were those of human body.

Chapter XI.—Miss Huntington receives letter from Gielow in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and flight.

Chapter XII.—Noted graphologist examines handwriting of his letter and says it is genuine. During a call on Sgt. Denham, detective of police department, Hendricks comes into possession of cuff with words written in blood over Gielow's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and cold.

Chapter XIII.—Going to Gielow's studio, Henri identifies cuff as his master's. Henri tells of strange influence Bantini had over Gielow. Hendricks comes to conclusion Bantini was the murderer, and through hypnotism made Gielow confess both in person to Henri and by letters to others.

Chapter XIV.—Hendricks and Lampkin go to Kola's retreat. Kola tells them Gielow is dead, and to prove his supernatural powers claims to go to detective's home in his astral body and bring back a Bible, which is handed to Hendricks amidst a lot of occult balderdash. Kola warns detective an attempt is to be made on his life.

Chapter XV.—Reaching home, Hendricks learns how nearly Kola deceived him when his mother told of disappearance of Bible after one of Kola's calls during his absence in Boston.

Chapter XVI.—Coming now to Gielow's experiences, the story goes back to night of murder, when Bantini by his strange power abducted his victim with very little difficulty.

Chapter XVII.—Gielow wakes in narrow cell and realizes he is starving. Bantini tells his prisoner he is in his power, and how during three days of unconsciousness he had been used to write letters to Miss Huntington and the police.

Chapter XVIII.—The imprisoned artist manages to loosen a stone in side of cell. Through this opening he manages to get his cuff out with its bloody message to the outer world.

Chapter XIX.—Sgt. Denham, not having known of Hendricks' connection with the affair, comes to him for advice. This brings out fact that cuff was found near palisades. Detective is now convinced of identity of Kola and Bantini, and with Denham and Lampkin, joined by Miss Huntington, who begs to accompany them, set out to rescue Gielow.

CHAPTER XXX.—(Continued.) "This is Mr. Minard Hendricks," answered Lampkin, with a glance at the holder of the lantern, "and Miss Huntington is outside in a carriage waiting to take you home."

"Oh, no, really?" cried the prisoner, and then he lowered his head to his knees and laughed like a happy child. "It seems like years since I came here."

He tried again to rise, but Lampkin stopped him. "You must first drink some of this liquid food," he said.

As he opened the bottle, Gielow eyed it like a famished beast. As he was taking it from a spoon from the doctor's hands, Hendricks peered out through the crack.

or to move. The stare of her eyes seemed to indicate doubt on her part as to the verity of the news.

"I think you might come in, if you wish," added Hendricks. "We have put him to bed, and the doctor is preparing something warm for him."

Without a word, she got out of the carriage, and dumbly followed him. As they were ascending the steps, she paused half-way up the flight and looked at Hendricks pitifully, and then down at her feet. Her knees bent and she clutched his arm.

"I don't know what's the matter with me," she faltered. "I don't seem able to move. Oh, please pardon my weakness."

"It's the shock," said Hendricks, almost tenderly. "You must try to calm yourself. All the trouble is over, you know, and the prisoner is in chains."

"I thought something serious had happened," she said, slowly recovering. "I heard the crash, and then, as you did not appear, and the sergeant remained, I thought something was wrong."

"Perhaps you had better go back to the carriage and not try to go in," suggested Hendricks.

The remark seemed to rouse her to action.

"Oh, no, I must see him! I can help," and, releasing his arm, she mounted the steps unaided.

Hendricks led her to the door of the room where they had taken Gielow. Lampkin appeared on the threshold.

"He's begging to see you, Miss Huntington," said he.

He pushed the door open, and when she had gone in he closed it and stood facing Hendricks. For a moment they looked into each other's eyes without speaking. Then Hendricks turned away abruptly.

He went into a little alcove off the big reception-room, and, glancing at Denham and the sleeping Indian, he rang the telephone.

He ordered from the nearest police station a patrol wagon, for the prisoner, and an ambulance, with all the comforts available, for the transportation of an invalid. Then he came and looked down at Kola's face.

"I presume you found Gielow pretty bad off," remarked Denham. There was something in his tone which showed vast respect for Hendricks.

Hendricks nodded, and then he stretched his hand over Kola to the young officer.

"My boy, you saved three lives this morning, and showed the sort of stuff you are made of. I shall never forget you. You won't lose by it. I shall speak to your chief about you. If he ever goes back on you, or you need employment, come to me."

Denham flushed to the roots of his hair.

"Thank you, Mr. Hendricks," he said, feelingly.

At this juncture the Indian opened his eyes and stared fixedly at Hendricks. "I hate you, Hendricks," were his first words.

"Flies seem to do the same thing in the summer," answered Hendricks, drily, "but I manage to get along. I am not bald-headed."

"If you will guarantee safety to me," said Kola, after a moment's deliberation, "I will restore Gielow to you. He may be alive yet, but if I do not reveal the secret of his hiding-place he will never see the light of day. I tell you I am positively the only living possessor of the secret."

Hendricks' face wore a comical expression. He glanced at Denham and said:

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## REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION

Republican City Convention

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City treasurer, city attorney, school commissioner at large, Justice of the Peace.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Friday, March 18, 1904, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:

First ward, eight (8). Second ward, six (6). Third ward, ten (10). Fourth ward, seven (7). Fifth ward, three (3).

All caucuses will open at 7:30 p. m. and continue one hour as provided by law.

Republican Ward Caucuses

FIRST WARD

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: two (2) aldermen, a supervisor, and a constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side fire station, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, a supervisor, school commissioner and a constable, and to elect six delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side fire station, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Third Ward

The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, a supervisor and a constable, and to elect ten delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth, on Court street near the east end of bridge on said street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fourth Ward

The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, a supervisor, school commissioner and a constable, and to elect seven delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth, at 53 South Academy street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fifth Ward

The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, a supervisor and a constable, and to elect three delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth near the corner of Center avenue and Holmes street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

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By order of the City Committee.

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Stories will be judged on their literary merit and for composition and punctuation. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in Rock County that should be developed, and it offers an opportunity young people to show their abilities.

Stories are to be written in a clear, legible hand on one side only of paper, type-written manuscript being preferable. So far as possible stories should have a local or state bearing interest, although other subject matter will be acceptable.

Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

The Gazette will publish the Prize Stories and it also reserves the right to publish any other story submitted. All manuscript will be retained by the paper. Contest closes May 1st.

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Present.

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His name is English Lad, and early in the year he was made favorite for

the Kentucky Derby. He was the best two-year-old in the west last season, winning \$25,000 in stakes and purses. He comes of a stout family, his daddy, Requitant, having won the Futurity as a two-year-old and the Realization as a three-year-old, while English Lady, his dam, is a double stakes winner.

He is a stretch runner and slow to begin, as you will probably have noticed if you saw him come from behind in the Hyde Park stakes and Fall handicap at Chicago. There is nothing of the job's war horse about him. His neck is not clothed with lightning, nor do his nostrils emit the burning fumes from fire within. He never smells the battle from afar, and rattling quivers never disturb his nerves to inspire his ambition. He has the heart of a lion, but is as gentle as a dog and as quiet as a farmer's hack. What he needs is plenty of cut and steel, and when he stretches his neck and flattens out in that long, frictionless stride of his, his progress is remorseless and irresistible.

English Lad has wintered well and is as rugged as a grizzly bear. He is walked and jogged from eight to twelve miles a day and will be given a slow but careful preparation for the coming Derby. In addition to the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs (his first start this year) he will be entered in the American Derby at Chicago. He is already engaged in the St. Louis Derby and in the Realization stakes. Twice he has won \$20,000 from owners for him and twice refused. He is not for sale. He is owned by Fred Cook, the bookmaker, and is trained by Billy Phillips, a man who won no less than sixty-three races last season.

Gwyn I. Tompkins, than whom there is no greater modern authority on steeplechasing in the best and the practical sense of the term, is inclined to be somewhat partial to the sport and the riders of some dozen or fifteen years ago. Making all discounts for the fact that Mr. Tompkins was an expert in the saddle at the time of which he speaks, and making allowances also for the fact that he now is one of the most expert trainers of cross country horses that this country ever had, his opinion still is worth very much, and it is encouraging to find that he applauds

the very worthy and successful way in which the National Steeplechase and Hunt association is working toward improving this most interesting and most picturesque branch of sport.

Mr. Tompkins' opinions are very interesting. In answer to the question of the comparative merits of the amateur and professional riders of the past and the present he is quoted:

"The steeplechase riders, both amateur and professional, were much better ten or fifteen years ago than they are today. We have no such amateur riders now as we had fifteen years ago. Why, they were veritable giants of the pigskin then. There were Jack Cheever, George Work, E. C. La Montagne, Elliott Zborowski, Foxhall Keene, Captain Thorne and last, but not least, poor Harry Harwood.

"The latter was, in my estimation, the greatest rider of cross country horses in America.

"He had perfect hands, a beautiful seat and was an excellent judge of pace. In a finish he was a regular whirlwind, a la Garrison. He was brave to recklessness and would not allow any horse to master him. It was the latter spirit which brought about his death. He determined to master Warrenton, an erratic brute, and in forcing him over a fence was thrown heavily and killed. Poor Harry! His like has not been seen in the saddle since. The amateur riders of today are far different from the old set. In the days of long ago a man was willing to take any horse offered him for the sake of the sport. Your present day amateur is far different, however. He will not accept a mount unless he scans the list of entries over the night before and selects the horse which appears to him to have the best chance. He does not care to ride for the sport of the thing, but is out merely for a grand stand display.

"The present day professional, with one or two exceptions, is very bad. The majority are more like butchers than riders. At least half of them must have three or four drinks in them before they will accept a mount. They are poor judges of pace, and know little or nothing of how to assist a horse through a field. There are no such riders now as George Sutcliffe, Harvey Welch, Hugh Gaffney, John

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## OWN TO HAVING PLURAL WIVES

### SMITH FOR SMOOT'S ELECTION

Senator Is Declared to Have Been  
Choice of the Choice When Running  
for Office—One Witness Gives Aid to  
the Defense.

Washington, March 10.—The testimony in the Smoot case Wednesday before the Senate committee on privileges and elections was principally along the same lines as on the previous two days. Several officials of the Mormon church testified that they had plural wives and had continued to practice polygamous living since the manifesto of 1890.

The prosecution stated that it had no more witnesses ready to put on the stand on account of the failure of several summoned officials of the Mormon church to appear. President Joseph F. Smith was asked to use his influence with the witnesses and promised to get into communication with them if it was possible to do so.

Lorin Harmer, formerly a bishop of the Mormon church, gave his first testimony in favor of the defense that has been offered thus far in the eight days of the hearing. He said he was convicted of the crime of adultery and that he believed Reed Smoot was responsible for his arrest.

Witnesses Are Excused.  
President Joseph F. Smith and a number of officials of the church who have been witnesses in the case were excused from further attendance and they will return to Utah.

Attorney Taylor for the prosecution recalled President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church to the stand. Mr. Smith was questioned as to an interview he gave out in 1902. Upon hearing the interview read Mr. Smith admitted he had been quoted correctly in regard to Mr. Smoot and had urged his election. Mr. Smith said he was acquainted with Benjamin Clough, Jr., president of the board of faculty of the Brigham Young academy, and that he is reputed to be a polygamist. He also was asked about Abraham Cannon, and if the general statement had not been made that he had a plural wife, William Hamlin, since the manifesto of 1890.

Mormons Are Sensitive.  
Mr. Smith said that he had been a newspaper charge and he had paid no attention to it.

"The officers of the Mormon church are sensitive in regard to charges that plural marriages have been performed since 1890; are they not?" Mr. Taylor asked.

Mr. Smith said he thought they were very sensitive on that subject. He was asked then whether he had taken any steps to run down the stories that the laws had been violated by officers of the church.

Reference was made specially to the charges against George Teasdale, an apostle, and Mr. Smith was asked if he did not feel called upon in that particular case to make some inquiry in justice to the reputation of the church.

"It is not my business to do so," the witness replied with emphasis.

Inheritance by Children.  
Senator Harmer asked some questions bringing out the status of children under the law of inheritance.

Replying to questions relating to his former testimony concerning Apostle Teasdale's plural marriage since 1890, Mr. Smith said it was his understanding from Mr. Teasdale himself that at the time of that marriage Mr. Teasdale was sealed for eternity to an elderly woman who had been his housekeeper. Mr. Teasdale understood, said the witness, that the woman was in no sense his legal wife when he married Marion Seales.

Andrew Jensen, assistant historian of the church, said he had two wives who were sisters, and that they both lived in the same house, though he lives with the first.

Lorin Harmer testified that he was a bishop for five or six years, but had been sent to the penitentiary in 1899 upon conviction of unchastity, and lost his good standing.

Mr. Harmer was asked if Senator Smoot had anything to do with his arrest. "I think he caused it," he said.

Thomas H. Merrill, a bishop, and son of Apostle Merrill, said he had two wives and that he had six children by the first and four by the second wife. The youngest child by the second wife is three years old. His second marriage took place in the Logan temple in 1885, he said. He said he did not know whether marriages performed in the temple were recorded.

Has Two Wives.  
Alma Merrill said he had two wives, one of whom he married in 1885 and the other in 1886. His wives were sisters.

The prosecution had no more witnesses ready to put on the stand. The names of Apostles Merrill, Teasdale, Taylor and Cowley, Samuel S. Newton, J. M. Tanner and Moses Thatcher were read and they failed to respond to their names.

At the request of Attorney Taylor for the prosecution, the committee went into executive session and testimony in the Teasdale divorce was read. It was agreed that counsel for and against Senator Smoot should endeavor to come to an agreement on a statement of facts in the case.

National Arbitration.

Washington, March 10.—The subject of arbitration in labor disputes was taken up by a subcommittee of the house committee on labor. The bill of Representative Foss of Illinois, H. R. 10310, which provides for a national board of arbitration, was discussed. The bill provides for a national board of arbitration, which shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be a laborer, one a capitalist, and one a public official. The board shall have the power to hear and determine any dispute between labor and capital, and to make recommendations to the parties to the dispute. The bill also provides for the appointment of arbitrators by the board, and for the enforcement of the awards of the board.

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"When the doctor told me it was 'nervous exhaustion' I thought he was simply unable to tell me what the trouble really was, and I said I did not believe in 'nerves.'

"I took several kinds of digestion medicine, but it did me no good. I read an advertisement of Paine's Celery Compound one day and thought I would try it and see if the trouble really was in the nerves.

"My friends were astonished to see how quickly I improved, but none of them was more astonished than myself.

"The trouble in my stomach and intestines was gone in three weeks or a month, and I began to take as much pleasure in life as a man who lives entirely out-of-doors.

"I still take Paine's Celery Compound, off and on, for the vitality that it gives me. I know a great many people who are as badly off as I was, but the trouble with them is, 'they do not believe in nerves.'

"Well, even if you haven't nerves, let me give you one dose of Paine's Celery Compound, and see how much better you feel. It is better than arguing with them.

"I have started several friends in that way."

G. H. BLINHAUSEN.

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Treating symptoms is mere waste of time. The Cause of nearly all disease and pain is in the inner nerves."

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committee decided to give a hearing on the subject March 16.

### TAFT FAVORS ONE BOARD.

War Secretary Makes Recommendation for the Canal Strip.

Washington, March 10.—Before the subcommittee of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, Secretary Taft recommended legislation that will clothe the canal commission with legislative, executive, judicial and administrative powers over the canal strip, under the direction of the president.

He was opposed to any joint board, saying that if there are two boards "you will have trouble on your hands all the time." Secretary Taft expressed the opinion that by the treaty all powers of sovereignty over the strip had passed to the United States, although actual sovereignty had not been surrendered in express terms.

The canal commission should be empowered to fix duties on goods entering the strip from the United States and foreign countries, and should levy duties on goods going to the United States for the purpose of preventing smuggling. About the same powers should be conferred upon the canal commission as upon the Philippine commission.

### Diplomatic Changes.

Washington, March 10.—The president has directed the transfer of John Barrett, present minister to the Argentine republic, to be minister to Panama. W. W. Russell, at present in charge at Panama, has been made minister to Colombia, and Arthur W. Beaupre, now minister to Argentina, has been made minister to Argentina. By the appointment of Mr. Russell as minister to Colombia the administration does not, in spite of the closing of the Colombian legation here, admit the existence of a diplomatic breach, and it is expected former friendly relations will be restored soon.

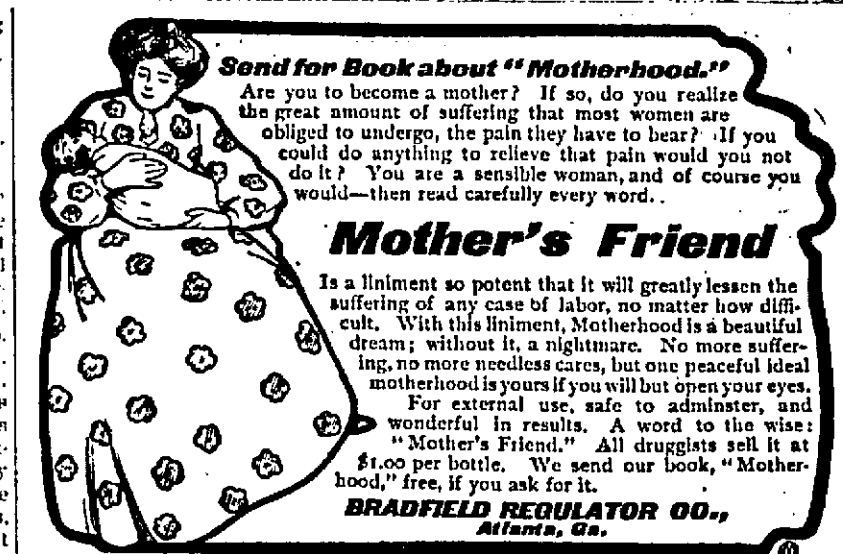
### Foster Bill Hearing.

Washington, March 10.—The house committee on labor has set next Wednesday as the date for a hearing on the arbitration bill drawn by Volney W. Foster of Chicago. The bill provides for a commission to be appointed by the president for settling labor disputes upon the request of either disputant.

### BEAT TO SACRIFICE CHILDREN

Beal's Islanders Believe They Are Directed by God to Kill.

Bangor, Me., March 10.—Believing that they have been commanded by God to make human sacrifices, and that they have the power to restore life, reports from Beal's Island, near Jonesport, say members of a religious sect among the 500 inhabitants are making preparations to slaughter children. One woman who tried to murder her children after announcing at



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a revival that God had ordered her to make the sacrifice, has been adjudged insane and brought to the eastern Maine insane hospital here, and deputy sheriffs and citizens of Jonesport have gone to Beal's Island to calm the excited inhabitants.

### Big Tunnel Is Finished.

New York, March 10.—The New York & New Jersey railroad company's tunnel running from Jersey City to Manhattan has been completed and it is now possible to walk from New York to New Jersey through the tubes. Cars will soon be running.

### Woman Takes Poison.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—Florence Long, rooming at 196 Beaubien street, whose real name is supposed to be Mrs. Hortense Fairman, wife of a Chicago musical artist, swallowed poison and later died in Grace hospital.

### Wreck Russian Fair Buildings.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—The Russian building at the World's Fair grounds has been torn down. Contractor Leenore received a cablegram from St. Petersburg instructing him to demolish the structure.

### Watchman Perishes in Fire.

York, Pa., March 10.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Hoover Wagon Company. The loss is \$65,000. The night watchman is believed to have perished in the flames.

### Favors Appeal of Jesuits.

Berlin, March 10.—The Bundesrath has assented to the bill passed by the reichstag repelling the anti-Jesuit paragraph of the law of July 4, 1872, prohibiting Jesuits from settling in Germany.

### Workmen Dynamites Bridge.

Vienna, March 10.—An Italian workman destroyed a bridge over the River Degas in Hungary with dynamite. A German engineer and two others were killed and four seriously injured.

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## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

President Roosevelt called on Postmaster General Payne, who is ill at his apartments in the Arlington hotel. Mr. Payne hopes to be out in a day or two.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina is very ill with an abscess in the throat. His friends are much concerned, as it is impossible for him to swallow, and a little liquid nourishment is all he can take.

The Baroness Speck Von Sternburg received a dispatch announcing the sudden death of her father, Charles Langham, on his estates in southern California. The ambassador and her sister cancelled all their social engagements.

One of the worst duststorms in many years swept over the central part of Kansas. The wind was terrific. Wheat was damaged.

Harry Miller, a prosperous merchant, was found dead in bed at Sikeston, Mo. Froth about the mouth aroused suspicion that he had been poisoned. He had drunk wine at the drugstore of Dr. Warren Smith and Dr. Smith has been arrested.

The report of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, recently pardoned by the British government, arrived in New York on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II is denied by Attorney Daniel S. Decker, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick in the litigation going on about her property.

Mrs. J. Taylor Allington of Blue Banks, Ky., has been arrested on complaint of her stepson, William Allington. She married Dr. Allington, who committed suicide by shooting, and his children charge that he was drugged before he took his life. Mrs. Allington says she is innocent.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Farmers' Institute selected Joliet as the next place of meeting. Professor Frank H. Hall, formerly superintendent of the state institution for the blind at Jacksonville, now of Aurora, was re-elected superintendent of the institution. H. A. McKenney of Springfield was elected assistant secretary.

The Nebraska Federation of Labor, at its Lincoln meeting, condemned grating and violence on the part of labor unions. At the next meeting, to be held at Nebraska City, a resolution will be introduced, discouraging strikes without due notice to employers.

The open shop declaration of the Master Sheet Metal Workers' association is the third gun in the big labor fight that is expected at Toledo, O., this spring. The workmen had demanded an increase of 7½ cents an hour and a minimum scale of 37½ cents to take effect May 1.

Strikers at Toledo, O., are taken by their officials to outside justices and given nominal fines. Then when warrants are served on them they plead that they have already been tried and cannot again be jeopardized. The system is to be stopped if a law can be found to fit.

The Musical Mutual Protective union of New York has adopted an amendment to its constitution allowing all enlisted members of army and navy bands who are in the union to remain until the terms of their enlistment expire. If they re-enlist, however, they are to be expelled.

## SOLDIERS MUST AVENGE INSULTS

German Edict Orders Officers to Kill Civilians if Affronted.

Berlin, March 10.—A great outburst of indignation has been roused by a ministerial decree which has been issued, ordering officers and soldiers to use their weapons ruthlessly when civilians affront their military honor. Soldiers who hesitate to kill or wound such offending civilians are termed as meriting degradation and dismissal.

## Accuse Doctor of Murder.

Sikeston, Mo., March 10.—Dr. Warren Smith has been arrested, charged with first degree murder by the coroner's jury in the death of Harry Miller, a prominent merchant of this place.

## Indicts Would-Be Lynchers.

Muncie, Ind., March 10.—The Vigo county, Indiana, grand jury has returned true bills against eleven men, charging them with riotous conspiracy in trying to lynch murderer Jerry Duglas.

## Division of Railway Wages.

Of the \$676,023,592 wages paid by railways of the United States, 2 per cent goes to general officers, 15 per cent to other officers, engineers and conductors, and 83 per cent to the other employees.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

## G. Seaciff Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	92-92½	94	91½	94
July.....	89½-90¼	91	89¼	90¼
CORN—				
May.....	51½-52	52½	50	52½
July.....	49½-50	50½	48½	50½
OATS—				
May.....	30¼	31½	29¼	31¼
July.....	28¼-29	29½	28¼	29½
POKE—				
May.....	13 45	13 60	13 35	13 87
July.....	13 02	13 12	13 02	13 10
BARLEY—				
May.....	7 25	7 30	7 15	7 32
July.....	7 10	7 11	7 10	7 17
RICE—				
May.....	7 12	7 25	7 05	7 22
July.....	7 25	7 35	7 20	7 32

## CHICAGO CAR LOT EXCISES.

To day.	Contract.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat.....	27	1
Corn.....	174	4
Oats.....	261	10
Hogs.....	32,000	

## NORTH-WEST EXCISES (wheat).

Minneapolis.....	St. Paul.....	Chicago.....
250	120	20
41	32	20
27	32	20

## Live Stock Market

Receipts Today	Stocks	Sheep
Chicago.....	2200	18000
Kansas City.....	1000	1500
Omaha.....	2000	1500
Market.....	Steady	Steady

## U. S. Yards Opening

U. S. Yards Open.	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed & Co., 5 1525 70	5 1525 65
Good heavy 5 2025 75	5 2025 70
Half heavy 4 5025 40	4 5025 35
Light 4 9025 50	4 9025 45
Wool of sale.....	4 9025 45

Receipts 25000 market steady  
Sheep receipts 18000  
Lamb steady

## The New Men's Shoes

Have Arrived.

New Styles that will be—

## THE STYLES

are here, and the men will rejoice with us in the arrival of the new distinctive Spring and Summer goods now being shown by us.

At \$3.50

WE HAVE

Patent Calf,  
Patent Kid,  
Vici Kid,  
Box Calf,



New Lasts and newer  
Toes, in Bluchers and  
Balmorals.

We invite you to inspect these new Shoes and try on as many pair as you may like—whether or not you have any intention of buying.

AMOS REHBERG &amp; CO.,

Two Stores.

On Bridge.

Janesville, Wis.

POISONED CANDY CASE  
ENDS IN WOMAN'S FAVOR

Mrs. Dye Is Given Liberty on Writ of Habeas Corpus and Sheriff Returns to South Dakota.

Boone, Ia., March 10.—Habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Mrs. Sherman Dye were heard before Judge Whitaker and the writ was granted, there being no opposition.

Sheriff Laughlin left directly for South Dakota after hearing the decision of Gov. Cummins that he would not grant extradition. County Attorney Canoe says the state cannot prosecute here, and the case will be dropped unless taken up by the federal authorities.

A message from Pierre states that Mrs. Dye probably will be arrested by the federal authorities for sending poisoned candy through the mail and taken to Pierre, where she could be arrested on the original charge. The

county attorney writes this, as the federal suit would have to be tried in Iowa.

## Poison in Stomach.

Pierre, S. D., March 10.—Prof. Whitehead of the state agricultural college testified before the coroner's jury, investigating the death of Rana Nelson by poison, and stated that he had found poison in the exhibit presented to him for analysis.

## Uncle Eben's Advice.

"Don't put in too much time worryin' 'bout de little things dat can't be helped," said Uncle Eben. "I once knew an absent-minded man dat was walkin' on a railroad track, an' he got to thinkin' so hard 'bout de danger 'um microbes dat he was run over by a locomotive."—Washington Star.

## Value of Finnish Reindeer.

In Finland reindeer are worth only about \$7.20 a head. One of these animals recently covered 130 miles in a day.

## "Come East, Young Man."

If I were asked to give a final word of advice in this whole matter, I would not say, as did Horace Greeley, "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country," but "Come east, young man, buy a worn-out farm, and go into horticulture."—The World's Work.

## Manchuria's Mineral Wealth.

The mineral resources of Manchuria as shown even by the surface scratching that has been done, are simply stupendous. As a wealth-giver, it may send more to St. Petersburg for the next half-century than India will to London.

## Just Like Men.

Lobsters cannot be persuaded to grow up peaceably together. If a dozen newly hatched specimens are put into a aquarium, within a few days there will be only one—a large, fat and promising youngster. He has eaten all the rest.

## J.M. BOSTWICK &amp; SONS.

## IN THE LAP OF SPRING

"Winter lingers in the lap of Spring," but this fact has not deterred us from making full preparations for Spring. Everywhere in the store you'll find conclusive evidence that the new season is at hand. Look-ahead people are busy making up their minds as to the nature and extent of their spring outfits. This store with its fresh bright stock of new merchandise stands ready to be very helpful to you in your buying.

## Fashions Newest Fancies in Tailor Made Suits.

We chased the styles down to the minute—the very newest suit conceptions are here, and you'll find them justly priced. **LOW PRICE SUITS**—Of Suits at low and medium prices, we show an exceptionally strong line. These suits are just as carefully made as the more expensive and will give satisfaction. For the prices asked, there are no better obtainable.

**In the New Scotch Mixtures**, in brown, gray and green effects, all appropriately trimmed, we show unusual values at \$14, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25.

**Lovely Suits** of Herring Bone Cheviot in a variety of pretty styles.

**Broadcloth Suits** in blue, brown, black, &c., nicely trimmed, very late, at \$18, \$20 and \$25.

**Finer Broadcloth Suits**, extra fine tailor-made, up to \$45.

We have been told so many times that our Suits are IT, that we feel that there must be something in it. We have succeeded in a remarkable degree in placing before the people an assortment of new things that at once appeal to women as being very different from the usual run of creations.

## The New Dress and Walking Skirts.

Style stamps itself here again on every garment. Our line of Walking and Dress Skirts is the most complete we have yet shown. About 300 styles to select from. All moderately priced. The best \$5.00 Walking Skirts that have ever graced our Ready-to-wear Garment Department.

## Rain Coats

These garments are quite the thing. They fit in for so many occasions. We have them at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20 and \$25. They are the rain proof kind. A woman cannot possess a better all around garment than a Rain Coat. Come here to see the largest assortment.

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Made by the Celebrated Park Carpet Mills

and are acknowledged to be the finest, best wearing and most thoroughly dyed Carpets made in this country. They are heavier than any other Ingrain made, weighing from two to three ounces more to the yard.

They Are the  
Cleanest Ingrains Made,

being more thoroughly scoured and therefore freer from grease and oil. Many Ingrains can be bought at wholesale from three to five cents cheaper than these goods, but we have not got one piece of the inferior goods and will not buy them.

We Show You  
the Best Goods and  
the Choicest of Patterns

and we sell these good, reliable Carpets as cheap as the poorer grades are sold for right here in town. We know what we are talking about and are giving you plain facts.

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No Telephone Orders taken until Monday afternoon.

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